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# THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

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## CRISP INVITED

### To Attend a New England Tariff Reform Banquet.

### THE INVITATION IS SIGNIFICANT,

### Because It Indicates a Collapse of the War on the Speaker.

### THE STEERING COMMITTEE IDEA

### Is Being Pushed by Colonel Oates, of Alabama—The New Circuit Judgeships—General Matters.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—[Special.]—Among Speaker Crisp's callers today, was Mr. Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, the secretary of the New England Tariff Reform League, the most powerful organization of the kind in the country. He extended an invitation to the speaker to address the league's annual dinner, to be given in February, and strenuously urged him to accept. The speaker promised to do so unless his public duties positively conflicted. Mr. Hamlin says that Mr. Cleveland will be one of the speakers at this dinner. The significance of the invitation to Mr. Crisp is greater than would appear. This league occupies a very advanced position on the tariff reform question. It would not invite Mr. Crisp to Boston in order to instruct him or to cause him to change his views on the tariff question. The only inference then is that the league wishes to pointedly call attention to the fact that Speaker Crisp's record on the tariff reform question is satisfactory to them, and at the same time to give the quietus to the silly cries of the republican and mugwump newspapers that Mr. Crisp's election as speaker meant a halt in the onward march of tariff reform legislation. The league would not invite such a man to address them. It would as soon think of sending for McKinley himself. Speaker Crisp will accept the invitation if possible.

**They Get Good Places.**

Two of Alabama's able newspaper men dropped into fat offices here today. George Crookshank, of The Birmingham Age-Herald, was made superintendent of the house document room at a salary of $2,000, and Colonel W. W. Screws, of The Montgomery Advertiser, was made assistant house librarian at the same salary. The duties of neither will conflict with their newspaper work.

**Barnes and the Indians.**

Ex-Congressman Barnes went home this morning. He will, however, return later in the winter with war paint and eagle feathers, to go on the war path for the Creeks and Cherokees of the Indian Territory. Major Barnes has always been a friend to the Indians, but now that Chief Mayes and the assistant chief of the Cherokees have gone to the happy hunting ground, the Indians of the five civilized tribes look upon him as the man who best understands their affairs and can best represent them before congress. Congress has never dealt justly with these Indains, because they have no representation. As a consequence they must get outsiders to look after their interests and urge upon congress their just dues. The government owes the Indians of the territory millions of dollars for lands. Last congress a bill was passed paying them $2,900,000 on account. The president signed it, but the money has never been paid. An effort will be made at this session to repeal that act. Major Barnes will, perhaps, represent the Indians and argue their side of the case before the committees of the two houses.

**Who Will He Be?**

The new circuit judge of the fifth judicial circuit, which includes Georgia, will hail from either Alabama or Texas. It will be District Attorney Louis E. Parsons, of Birmingham, or J. R. Burnett, of Palestine, Tex. Parsons is at present the favorite. The Alabama congressmen believe his name will be sent to the senate on Monday. A delegation of Alabama congressmen called at the white house to urge Parsons's appointment today. They left under the impression that he would be the chosen one. Parsons was appointed district attorney last year by Mr. Harrison. He has the reputation in Alabama of being an impartial and eminently just man, though a republican. Burnett has an equally good reputation in Texas, and the democrats, as well as the republicans, of that state are urging his name. They, however, like the Alabama men, believe Parsons will be appointed.

**The Steering Committee.**

Colonel Oates, of Alabama, is earnest in his advocacy of the appointment of a committee of fifteen to have charge of the business of the house. He has had a conference with the speaker, and has been assured that his resolution will have consideration.

"It is important," said Colonel Oates tonight, "that the committee which fixes the order of business of the house should be composed of representatives from all sections of the country. Under such a committee there will be no discrimination. All matters will have fair and just consideration, and there will be no discontent or dissatisfaction among members. I believe the house will adopt it."

**When the Committees Will Be Ready.**

Speaker Crisp has been in his room at the Metropolitan all day making up the committees. He will certainly announce them on Wednesday. Then when congress meets after the recess, there will be no delay. This is going to be a business congress, and it is believed that the session will not last longer than the 1st of July. E. W. B.

## A TRIP TO CHICAGO

### Tendered to the Congressmen, but They Have Not Time to Spare.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—There was a meeting of the rules committee of the house today at which there was an informal discussion of the advisability of increasing the membership of some of the house committees. No action was taken and the committee will meet tomorrow morning in time to report a resolution to the house authorizing the speaker to appoint committees, and fixing their number, in case a decision can be reached.

**An Excursion to Chicago.**

By appointment members of the Illinois delegation met in the room of the senate committee on interstate commerce this afternoon to make arrangements for a congressional excursion to Chicago.

Senator Cullom called the meeting to order. Messrs. Dickinson, Peck and Lawrence, representing the world's fair management, read an invitation which had been extended to congressmen, and told of the arrangements they expected to make as to the train, etc.

Senators and representatives present reported that they had not yet been able to secure definite promises from any number of congressmen to make the trip, and Senator Cullom said that such senators as he had been able to see could not spare the time to undertake the excursion. He added, however, that he had been gratified to learn from most of them that they were thoroughly in sympathy with the exposition project and intended to do what they could to make it a success.

The substance of the reports was to the effect that a more complete response could be had from congressmen to the invitation when the managers of the excursion were able to report exactly what train would leave and when it would return.

After a short discussion upon this point, Mr. Dickinson accepted the suggestion made by Mr. Springer, that the train be started tomorrow evening, arriving in Chicago Sunday night, and leave that city for Washington Tuesday evening, reaching Washington Wednesday morning. The exact hour of starting was left to the arrangement of Messrs. Dickinson and Lawrence, and after appointing a committee, consisting of Messrs. Durborow, Post and Cable, to co-operate with those gentlemen in securing the attendance of as many congressmen as possible upon the excursion, the meeting adjourned.

**The Trip Abandoned.**

After adjournment the committee went to work to ascertain how many congressmen could leave the city at present, and late in the evening it was found that it would be impossible now to secure enough names to make the excursion a success, and it was decided to postpone the trip.

## THE LOTTERY FIGHTERS.

### The Combine Convention Adopts a Platform. Caucus of the Candidates.

BATON ROUGE, December 18.—The Adams Farmers' Alliance and anti-lottery combine convention, holding its sessions at the statehouse, last night adopted a platform, nominated their state ticket, provided for the appointment of a new state central committee, and adjonrned sine die. The platform at the outset says:

The democracy of the state of Louisiana, in convention assembled, do hereby declare their allegiance and support of the time-honored principles of the democratic party, which form the foundation of the government and safeguard of the liberties of the people.

It then congratulates this state and other states on the result of the recent congressional election; congratulates the people of Louisiana on the present wise, careful and economical state administration, and concludes with a declaration of unalterable opposition to lotteries and the adoption of the proposed revenue amendments to the constitution.

The combine candidates were today in caucus, mapping out a plan of campaign.

**The Regular Convention.**

Chairman Wells called the regular democratic convention at 1 o'clock. There were fifty-five parishes in attendance. The credentials committee made a further report seating the McEnery delegates from Grant and Calcasieu and adverted at considerable length to the outrageous and fraudulent methods resorted to in order to defeat McEnery at the recent primaries.

After a recess of two hours the convention was called to order at 5 o'clock p. m. The report of the credentials committee was adopted and nominations declared in order. Hudson, of Ouachita, nominated Judge S. D. McEnery for governor. Mention of McEnery's name caused a wild outburst of applause. The roll was called and showed, yeas, 442; nays, 0.

Ex-Governor Robert Wickliffe was then nominated for lieutenant governor, the vote being unanimous. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Governor McEnery was not present, but Mr. Wickliffe made a stirring speech, receiving rounds of applause.

The convention then appointed a committee of fifteen on resolutions and adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

A salute is being fired in honor of McEnery's nomination.

## NORCROSS, THE DYNAMITER.

### His Remains Will Be Buried at Boston Today.

BOSTON, December 18.—The remains of H. L. Norcross, the dynamiter, who tried to blow up Russell Sage, are now in the receiving tomb at Woodlawn cemetery. They arrived early this morning. Mrs. Norcross said today:

"I do not think that we shall have any funeral; in fact, I know we shall not have any services at the house, and what occurs at the grave I do not wish to be reported. I feel justified in making this request of the papers, as they have had all the sensational features of the terrible affair, and to be allowed to bury our son without the scene at the grave being placed before the public, I think every humane person will agree that it is a privilege we have a right to claim. I repeat I do not want any reporters there, and hope they will consider my wish."

Mrs. Norcross entertains a fear that the remains will be stolen from the cemetery.

## WILL INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES

### Against the Secretary of State of Michigan.

CHICAGO, December 18.—A special dispatch from Lansing, Mich., says: Governor Winans has appointed a commission, consisting of ex-Mayor Donovan, Judge Q. A. Smith and Deputy Secretary of State Rowley, all of this city, to thoroughly investigate the charges against Secretary of State Sofer, who resigned night before last under pressure. Until this committee reports no further action will be taken.

The deposed official, in an interview, enters a general denial of the charges, but would give no reason for resigning. Within the last two weeks contractors have delivered two car loads of paper—enough to last nearly two years. The paper is needed at the present time, and, under the new contract, it could have been purchased for $500 less than the state will now have to pay for it. As far as can be ascertained, the value of the books given away was about one thousand two hundred dollars.

## OPPOSED TO HANGING.

### Burglary Not Believed to Be a Grave Enough Offense for Such a Punishment.

RALEIGH, N, C., December 18.—[Special.]—Governor Holt today received a score of telegrams and letters earnestly protesting against the execution of Alfred Downs, the negro burglar, at Charlotte. One was signed by leading lawyers and the editor of The Daily News, Mobile, Ala.; one by ex-Mayor Barton Myers, of Norfolk, Va.; one letter from one of the noted Virginians, who in the name of justice and the people, protest against the punishment as barbarous. There are many petitions, all signed by white people. There are reasons for belief that out of this noted case there will grow a change in the law regarding burglary. Your correspondent believes that Downs's death sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment.

**Suicide of a College Professor.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 18.—[Special.]—R. A. Ramsay, formerly professor of mathematics in the Sweetwater Normal college, Sweetwater, Tenn., committed suicide here this afternoon by jumping from the Tennessee river bridge, a height of nearly one hundred feet. Ramsay was discharged from the Sweetwater college two weeks ago for drunkenness. He came to this city and secured rooms at the Windsor house Saturday. Failing to pay his board bill yesterday, he was turned out by the proprietors. Thus humiliated, the unfortunate man attempted to drown his feelings in drink. All day Thursday he hung around the Hamilton house bar stupidly drunk. He was ejected from this place of refuge also. Penniless he wandered to the bridge.

As the town clock tolled three he sprang to the railing, waved his arms wildly and shouted: "Tell them goodby," and jumped into the river below. The body was recovered ten minutes later. The deceased leaves a family living at Sweetwater.

## THEY HAVE MADE UP,

### And Next Year's Baseball Games Will Be Lovely.

### LEAGUE AND ASSOCIATION ARE ONE.

### Result of the All-Night Meeting at Indianapolis.

### THE OLD ORGANIZATIONS CONSOLIDATE

### And Prepare for Good Sport Next Season. The Board of Directors—The Terms of Settlement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 18.—At 4 o'clock this morning the meeting in the clubroom of the Bates house adjourned, and with it adjourned the first meeting of the National League and American Association of professional baseball players. This is the name of the consolidated old baseball organizations which met this morning separately, heard final reports from committees, terminated their affairs and dissolved.

At the meeting that lasted all night, Nick Young was elected president and secretary and treasurer of the new league, and Zach Phelps was chosen as solicitor. The headquarters will remain, as was in the old league, at Washington. A board of directors was drawn by lots, and was composed of members equally from the eastern and western circuits. The members are: Brush, of Cincinnati; Von der Ahe, of St. Louis; Hart, of Chicago; Soden, of Boston; Von der Hurst, of Baltimore; and Scanlon, of Washington. President Young has yet to name the schedule and playing rules committees.

**All Parties Satisfied.**

The new league is organized on an ironclad, ten-year basis, and no club can be dropped without unanimous consent of the clubs, including the one to be dropped, and a three-fourths vote is necessary to change the constitution. The terms of settlement with clubs dropped are said to have been satisfactory to all parties, but President Young is authority for the statement that the exact figures will not be given out for some time. It is understood that Boston received $37,500, Philadelphia $43,000, Columbus $16,000, Chicago $13,000 and Milwaukee $6,000, a total of $105,000. Milwaukee figures may be a few thousand more.

In an interview with a reporter President Young said that the new organization starts out with a most brilliant future. "The old League and old Association are ended," said he, "and a new order of things prevails. The old League never owed a debt after it was due, though," he added, "we had to walk the floor considerably in 1890." The cessation of this war means a revival of interest in the national game.

**Will Stimulate Enthusiasm.**

There is a representative club in every city and only one, and the removal of the division of patronage will stimulate local enthusiasm and enhance the prosperity of the club. The new committees will revise the schedule system and improve the first aspects of the game, and from all these reasons it is hoped that the stimulus given will be permanent.

## BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE.

### Lively Times at a Brooklyn Boarding House. Three Persons Shot.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Michael Harvey, thirty-four years old, a boarder at No. 183 Van Dyke street, South Brooklyn, became suddenly insane this afternoon and shot John Connerton, Sam Dickerson and Mamie Dickerson. Catharine Duffy jumped from a second-story window to escape him and broke her ankle. John Connerton and Sam Dickerson were dangerously injured and were taken to the hospital. They may die.

Mamie Dickerson was shot in the arm. After shooting others Harvey placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off. John Connerton died before reaching the hospital. Only two days ago Harvey was discharged from the Flatbush insane asylum as cured and immediately went to board with Mrs. Duffy at 183 Van Dyke street. The family lives on the second floor of a four-story tenament.

Shortly after noon today while at dinner, the crazy fit came suddenly upon Harvey again. He jumped from the table, ran to a bureau and snatched from an open drawer a thirty-two caliber British bulldog revolver, and began firing into the crowd at the table. The first shot struck John Connerton in the head, and in less than five minutes he was dead. A second bullet laid Samuel Dickerson low. Young Dickerson and Mamie Dickerson, of 582 Clinton street, had come on a visit to Mrs. Duffy.

Dickerson was shot through the right arm. He made for a window and, before the maniac could fire again, jumped out. Miss Dickerson's turn came next. The crazy assassin's bullet bored a hole in her right hand. She ran out in the hallway crying "murder."

Mrs. Duffy, who was in the next room, hearing the shots and cries, and suspecting the truth, jumped out of a window at once and sprained her ankle in the fall. Being then alone, the maniac turned the weapon on himself.

## LARGE FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

### The Establishment of Porter, Donaldson & Co. Gutted by the Flames.

PITTSBURG, December 18.—Fire broke out in the large wholesale millinery establishment of Porter, Donaldson & Co., Nos. 820, 822 and 824 Liberty avenue, at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the fourth, fifth and sixth stories, extending from Liberty avenue to an alley, were in flames.

The Porter building is a six-story, glass-front, brick structure, seventy-five feet wide by about two hundred and fifty deep to Virgin alley, and is owned by B. F. Jones. The loss will reach $150,000, of which $125,000 is on the stock. The insurance on the stock is $79,000, and on the building $50,000. The fire started on the fifth floor, it is thought from a match carelessly thrown among some waste paper by an employe.

Firemen Gorman and Boles, of truck No. 3, were seriously hurt by falling plate glass.

**The Motion Denied.**

NEW YORK, December 18.—Judge Bischoff, in the court of common pleas this morning, denied the motion of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company to punish for contempt the president of the New York stock exchange for refusing to obey the order of the court directing the exchange not to interfere with the service of the stock quotations to the Gold and Stock Company. The judge holds that as the order of injunction was not served until after the wires of the Gold and Stock company had been disconnected by the stock exchange, no contempt had been committed. The motion for permanent injunction will be argued Tuesday next.

**Thirty-One Millions' Increase.**

RALEIGH, N. C., December 18.—[Special.]—Your correspondent today obtained advance notes of the returns of property in the state for the current year. The total valuation of all property, including railways, is $257,052,000. This shows an increase of no less than thirty one millions over last year. The increase in the valuation of railways alone this year over last year is $9,000,000.

## THE HOLIDAY TRADE

### In Full Blast—Report of the Week's Business by Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States, 307; Canada, 28; total, 335; against 320 last week. As the end of the year approaches, general trade slackens, and there is perhaps not more than the usual disposition to defer large transactions until after stock taking and the holidays. The holiday trade is now in full blast, and throughout the country is quite large. It is satisfactory to see that from nearly all points reports which note inactivity usual at this season, also observe the prevalent and strong belief that the business of the coming season will be unusually large and profitable. These expectations have warrant in the fact that the quantity of products marketed during the past few months has been large beyond all precedent, while money markets are well supplied in nearly all parts of the country, and undisturbed by any alarm. Commercial credits and confidence are in a satisfactory shape for the transaction of an enormous business early next year.

Meanwhile the causes of apprehension in respect to foreign influences are diminishing, and considerable purchases of American securities on foreign account give increased strength to the stock market.

**Reports from Trade Centers.**

At Philadelphia reports are less encouraging. Dry goods inactive though the prospect is good. The wool trade is limited; trade in lumber and tobacco quiet; in hardware dull; in boots and shoes only fair, with rather slow collections, and in groceries and chemicals steady; while oils are dull, paints are at a standstill. But the usual holiday activity is seen in jewelry. At Baltimore, manufacturers are active, and at Pittsburg iron seems a little stiffer and an advance in window glass is expected.

The iron trade shows greater strength and larger sales of pig than for a long time, but extraordinary weakness is shown in some finished products. Plates are unsettled, structural iron weak and wrought pipe demoralized. Rails are quiet, shipments for the month having been 108,000 and sales 57,000 tons. Steel billets are stronger, but inferior and less known brands of pig are weak.

In boots and shoes there is much business but little noise, shipments being still 3½ per cent behind last year. In dry goods, clothiers are waiting, and very few orders have been placed for December, but the prospects are not unfavorable. Wool is steady, fleece and territorial being more active. Trade in cotton goods is improving, and print cloths are firm at 3 cents.

**The Breadstuffs Market.**

Prices of breadstuffs have declined, wheat 1½ cents, corn 7 cents, and oats 2½ cents, receipts continuing large beyond precedent.

Cotton receipts also exceed last year and the price has dropped an eighth. Coffee is an eighth stronger, and pork products slightly stronger, but the general level of prices has fallen remarkably during the week and month thus far. Exports continue heavy for two weeks in December, at New York exceeding last year's by 37 per cent in value. Although foreign exchange has risen 1 cent on account of annual remittances, money is plenty and cheap, the treasury having disbursed $3,100,000 more than it has taken in, besides issuing $1,400,000 new treasury notes. Excepting at a few places above noticed, the money markets throughout the country are well supplied.

## THE BEARS WERE CROSS

### Because They Lost Their Grip on the Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The Sun's cotton article says: Futures opened unsettled and turned stronger, and advanced six to seven points and then became weaker but closed firm at four to five points advance from the final figures of yesterday. Liverpool was a grievous disappointment to our bears, and some of them were disposed to be cross about it, especially as it was said that private advices were much better than the published reports. It was asserted that capitalists from London were taking cotton to hold in store instead of buying futures. The interior movement again falls about sixteen thousand bales behind last year, and the figures of today from Memphis and St. Louis show a great falling off from the corresponding date of last year. The comparatively full plantation movement is undoubtedly due to the recent wintry weather in the cotton region, which compelled planters to work indoors and prepare the remnants of their crop for market. From this time out the statistical position ceases to run against the bulls, though some little time may elapse before it will turn decidedly in their favor. Dull interior stocks were the cause of a slight reduction from the best prices of the day, which took place in the last half hour. Spot cotton was quiet.

**New Orleans Cotton Crop Statement.**

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—New Orleans cotton crop statement from September 1st to December 18th, inclusive: Port receipts, 4,312,853, against 3,918,749 last year, and 3,795,808 year before last; overland to the mills and Canada, 693,192, against 564,441 last year; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 541,004, against 439,844; southern mill takings, 232,618, against 235,564; amount of crop brought into sight during 109 days to date, 5,779,665, against 5,212,598 last year, and 4,893,245 year before last; amount of crop brought into sight for the week, 399,378, against 389,452 last year, and 381,467 year before last; crop brought into sight for the first eighteen days of December, 1,016,933, against 994,256 last year, and 990,726 year before last.

## EDWARD FIELD INDICTED

### On a Statement Made by Bankers, Showing a Clear Case of Forgery.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Edward M. Field, of the defunct firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., charging him with forgery in the second degree. The indictment is predicated on the statement made Bankers Knauth, Nachod and Kuehne. Following is the statement made by Messrs. Knauth, Nachod and Kuehne, relative to their connection with the Field-Lindley failure:

"It seems that Mr. Router, of Hamburg, an uncle of Weichers, one of the partners of the defunct firm, had inherited about one hundred and eight thousand dollars from Weichers's estate, and that this money had been left in Weichers's hands. The latter used it for speculating in behalf of the firm, and reported to his uncle that inside of sixty days the money had realized a profit of $8,000 aside from interest. The uncle, however, pressed the Weichers for the money, and the latter thereupon, on behalf of the firm, made out a one-day sight draft for 498,000 marks on a firm in Manheim, Germany, by the name of Dittenhope & Glaser, with which they had had various transactions, but where Field & Lindley at the time had no balance nor did they expect to have any in ordinary course of time."

**Forgery Was Resorted To.**

"They counted upon covering this draft by means of a cable transfer and to obtain the latter, there being no funds, forgery was reported to.

"On November 25th Field & Lindley arranged that we should make a cable transfer of 498,000 marks (equal to $118,000) to the firm in Manheim, and at the same time we should buy their thirty days sight bill of 325,000 marks (equal to $77,000) on the same firm in Manheim, such bill being accompanied by shipping documents for 74,000 bushels of wheat per steamship Triumph.

"Some days previously they had already sold to us a similar bill of 190,000 marks (equal to $40,000) on the same firm likewise accompanied by shipping documents for 43,000 bushels of wheat per steamship Dolcontti. All these shipping documents have since turned out to be forgeries. There were no such steamships in port at the time and no such wheat.

"Fortunately we discovered the forgery before the draft was presented and were able to stop payment and thus save our money."

It was for the above transaction that Field was indicted.

**Cyrus Field Sinking.**

Cyrus W. Field is rapidly sinking. His death is looked for within a day or so at the furthest.

## IS FRANCE CONTENT

### In Withdrawing Its Minister from Bulgaria.

### BECAUSE OF CHADOUME'S EXPULSION,

### Or Will the Incident Further Disturb Europe's Peace?

### THE LATEST GOSSIP FROM ENGLAND.

### Further Grants Asked for the Young Princes and the Opposition Growing to the Question.

LONDON, December 18.—[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.]—The rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Bulgaria on the pretext of the expulsion of the French journalist Chadouine now proves to be the initial step of a French diplomatic scheme to ask the sultan to use his suzerain right to interfere in Bulgaria in the Russian interest. Advices were received at the foreign office tonight that Cambon, French ambassador at Constantinople, has demanded and will obtain a formal conference on the subject with the sultan tomorrow. This development is no surprise to Lord Salisbury and his diplomatic allies in Vienna and Berlin.

**Where France Must Look for Redress.**

Cambon, in an interview with the foreign minister of the porte on Wednesday last, was understood to intimate that as France had never recognized Prince Ferdinand, the government of France must look for redress to the suzerain before taking directly active measures. As Ribot must know or expect that the porte will decline to interfere in the question concerning the internal administration of Bulgaria, anxiety pivots on what the French government will next do. The Austrian government, probably acting in concert with Lord Salisbury and Chancellor Von Caprivi, supports the Bulgarian bureau.

Austria's agent at Sofia has incited Premier Stambouloff to address a note to the governments of Turkey, Germany, Austria and England, vindicating the expulsion of Chadouine. It is now known all around that Ribot does not care a straw for the expulsion or expulsee.

The St. Petersburg Weekly Vedomosti, after suggesting that it is possible that France, failing to obtain satisfaction, may blockade the Bulgarian ports, says that Russia would protest against the appearance of French ironclads before Varna or Bourgas. If Ribot's policy results thus the peace of Europe is over.

**A New Scheme.**

As a counter check to the liberal game played to win over rural districts, the executive of the conservative association has arranged for a series of agricultural conferences. Chaplain, chairman of the board of agriculture, will open the series in January. Bona fide laborers and authentic farmers according to the conservative press will attend these conferences, in contrast with the mob of professional agitators, masquerading at the recent liberal rural conference, and will discuss the land questions with the ministers. Chaplain, having got the promise of the treasury for £5,000,000 to be used in beginning the operation of his land scheme, can effectively induce some rural support.

**Providing for the Prince.**

The conservative organs are trying to educate the British public into the approval of a parliamentary grant raising the income of the recently affianced duke of Clarence and Avondale to £25,000 yearly. The queen, it is understood, will not consent to open the coming session of parliament unless the cabinet will assent to taking the risk involved in bringing forward the proposal. The ministers, in the meantime, are unwilling to go further than to propose a dower for Princess Victoria to marry on an annuity of £5,000 as a marriage settlement. The radicals will agree to a moderate dowry, but to no further grant to the duke of Clarence, and if the government venture to ask for a special provision for him, the opposition will reckon on a vote of 200 against the measure. This, though the minority, will take the heart and cordiality out of the grant and be a pill for the royal family, besides weakening the cause of the government in the coming elections.

## RATIFIED THE TREATIES.

### Discussion in the German Reichstag Yesterday on the Commercial Treaties.

BERLIN, December 18.—In the reichstag today the new commercial treaties came up on their third reading. During the debate Kardorff, who has been particularly prominent in opposing the treaties, again appeared in the opposition, basing his objection upon the length of time—twelve years—it is proposed to keep them in operation. He spoke at some length, and expressed fears as to the results of the treaties.

Chancelor von Caprivi responded to Kardorff's arguments. He contrasted the fears expressed by that speaker with the hopeful prospects the treaties presented, and added that if Kardorff failed to see the political significance of the McKinley bill and the Pan-American policy, he must decline to discuss questions of foreign policy with him.

After a protracted debate, the German-Austrian-Hungarian treaty passed its third reading by a vote of 243 to 48.

The house afterward adopted the German-Italian and German-Belgian treaties. The reichstag then adjourned. It will not reassemble until after the Christmas holidays.

## DUPED BY HIS BROTHERS.

### After Amassing a Little Fortune He Has Lost It All.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18.—[Special.] Levi Stroyer, up to nine months ago, was a prosperous man and lived with his family in peace and contentment. Now he has not a cent of this world's goods, and his two brothers are responsible for his condition.

The story of his rise in life and his fall is interesting, and is here given: Stroyer was a private in Sherman's army, and was with that general when he captured this city and burned it to the ground. Stroyer did not go on with the army, but he stayed here, and, after things quieted down he went to work, and by industry and frugality got quite a start in life. He was a man of good business instincts, and gradually added to his possessions, until he gained a fair competence. He owned a store in the city, where he did a good business, and also owned a small farm in the suburbs, which brought him an additional income. That was his condition up to about nine months ago.

He had never told his family in Ohio where he was, and they supposed he was dead, but it happened that his two brothers drifted to Columbia nine months since, and accidentally discovered the long-lost brother. The union was a happy one, and many were the inquiries made on either side as to personal experiences since they had last met. The two brothers told Mr. Stroyer of their home in Ohio, how they and their father had "struck it rich," and owned several oil wells; how the "old man" longed to see his face again, and by such talk finally persuaded him to go to Ohio and share the fortunes produced by the oil wells. Mr. Stroyer decided to go, and sold all of his property in this city at a sacrifice of about fifty cents on the dollar. He went to Ohio and saw, and was disgusted, to say it mildly, and the deception practiced upon him by his brothers. The oil wells in Ohio, in which he invested all his money, were a myth, or about the same thing, as far as paying handsomely is concerned, so he decided to return with his wife and children to Columbia. He arrived here today almost penniless, but he is determined to make a start and retrieve his lost fortune.

## SHOT TO DEATH.

### The Frightful Assassination of a Fickle Moonshiner.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., December 18.—[Special.] A squad of deputy marshals, just returned from Cleburne county, relate a sensational murder. LaFayette Anderson, a former illicit distiller, but lately an important witness against others, was assassinated Wednesday night. He was sitting at supper with his wife and children, when a double-barreled shotgun, in the hands of an unknown party, was thrust through the window, and two loads of buckshot poured into Anderson's head. His brains were spattered all over the table, and his head fell into the plate, and the plate, out of which he was eating, was filled with his blood. He died instantly. His wife and children were unhurt.

Last September Anderson was arrested on the charges of illicit distilling and perjury. He was put in Jefferson county jail, and there he remained until upon the certificate of Dr. A. N. Ballard that he was weak-minded and sickly, his bond was reduced by Commissioner Hunter and he was allowed to return home. In the meantime it was ascertained that Anderson knew a good deal about illicit distillers and their doings in Cleburne county. He was frequently summoned and gave testimony against many of his former associates. The theory as to the cause of his death is that he was assassinated by some distiller against whom he had been a witness. Anderson was a soldier in the union army and he has lived most of his life since the war in Cleburne county, near Edwardsville, and has been a farmer and moonshiner together. He was fifty-five years old.

## JUMPED FROM A BRIDGE.

### Suicide of a College Professor in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 18.—[Special.]—Professor R. M. Ramsay, a few years ago principal of an East Tennessee seminary, near Sweetwater, committed suicide here today by jumping from the middle span of the county bridge into the Tennessee river. Despondency was the cause of the act.

## DRAGGED UNDER THE WHEELS.

### A Fatal Accident on the Louisville and Nashville Road.

GADSDEN, Ala., December 18.—[Special.]—A fatal accident occurred on the Louisville and Nashville road at the tunnel, nine miles east of Gadsden, at 10 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of Henry McSquire, colored. He was brakeman on the local freight, and as the train neared the tunnel, he was setting up the brakes, when the chain broke, throwing him between the cars, cutting both legs in several places, and cutting a hole in his side. His body was dragged a hundred feet and the track was strewn with blood and pieces of flesh. The train passed through the tunnel before it was known that the accident had occurred. He lived an hour after the accident.

## A TRAMP LYNCHED

### For Committing an Assault Upon a Young Lady in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 18.—News has just been received here of the lynching of an unknown tramp at Emmett, Nevada county, Tuesday night, for attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Bettie McGough. The latter, who is a school teacher, was returning home from school, and while passing through a lonely place a tramp made an attack upon her; but Miss McGough screamed, and her screams brought assistance, and the tramp fled. He was captured a few hours later, and, on being identified, was strung up.

**Diphtheria and Measles.**

NEW YORK, December 18.—The steamship Polynesia arrived at this port from Settin December 9th. During the voyage there were several deaths of children in the steerage from measles. The vessel was detained at quarantine for inspection by the health officer, and one or two of the passengers who complained of illness were taken off, and the remainder of the passengers landed at the barge office.

Dr. Turner, chief of the medical staff at the barge office, discovered that seventeen of the passengers were ill with ship fever and diphtheria. They were placed in the hospital at the barge office and subsequently removed to North Brothers island. Since then five of the patients have died. In the meantime six other cases of diphtheria have developed among the detained emigrants at the barge office, all of which cases are believed to have been contracted from passengers of the Polynesia.

**A Drawing Attraction.**

LONDON, December 18.—The ruling topic at 5 o'clock tea in the West End this afternoon was the scene that took place yesterday at the studio of Mrs. Jopling Rowe, the artist.

Sandow, the strong man, who is of an unusually handsome and symmetrical figure, posed as a nude model before a large body of ladies for an hour and a quarter.

The occasion of his appearance was a lecture on anatomy delivered by Mrs. Jopling Rowe to her fellow artists, and illustrated by Sandow.

**Fire in Columbus.**

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Tonight, about 8 o'clock, fire broke out in Brown's cotton mills, on First avenue, which created excitement. The flames spread rapidly, and although the department reached the scene promptly, the fire was beyond control. It originated from a flue in the upper floor of the building, being occupied as sleeping apartments. About five hundred dollars worth of furniture was burned and $2,500 worth of cotton.

**A Farmer Commits Suicide.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18.—[Special.]—Ben Wood, a young farmer of Newberry county, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. Financial embarrassment was the cause. The short crop and the low price of cotton caused him to get behind, so as to be unable to meet his debts. He became melancholy and several days ago told a friend that he would soon end his troubles.

**Will Accept the Proposition.**

LONDON, December 18.—A largely-attended meeting of English holders of the Virginia debt was held today, and after considerable discussion it was decided by a vote of 39 to 17 to accept the agreement effected between the Virginia state debt commission and the Olcutt committee for the settlement of the Virginia state debt.

**McKinley's Condition.**

CANTON, O., December 18.—There has been much improvement in the condition of Governor-elect McKinley today. He is not able to see callers yet, and will not for several days to come. His condition is not regarded as serious, but his physician has commanded him to remain perfectly quiet.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Edward Harold Browne, D.D., bishop of Winchester, England, is dead.

Seven hundred delegates are in attendance on the state beet sugar convention at Lincoln, Neb.

The Woods-Choynski fight, in San Francisco, was won by the latter in the thirty-fourth round.

# TWO LIVES TAKEN.

## The Quick Work of Lynchers in Live Oak, Fla.

### THE MURDERERS OF YOUNG PARAMORE

**Pay the Penalty of Their Crime at the Hands of an Infuriated Mob. Story of the Crime.**

VALDOSTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Alfred Jones and Brady Young, the murderers of H. D. Paramore, the drummer from Valdosta, today paid the penalty of their crime by being swung from a pine tree, and riddled with bullets.

**The Invitation Heeded.**

An invitation was sent to Valdosta by some unknown citizens from Live Oak, inviting them down to a first-class negro swinging, and the supposition is that the invitation was accepted.

When the delayed train from Branford arrived at Live Oak, it was at once noticed that trouble was brewing. In a few moments after its arrival a determined crowd of masked men rushed in and overpowered the sheriff, covering him with Winchesters and demanded the keys.

**Riddled with Bullets.**

These obtained the two murderous villains were taken a few hundred yards away, and, judging from the reports heard, there were at least 500 shots fired, and with the assistance of some of the best quality of grass rope the two Ethiopians were swung into eternity. A notice was pinned to their bodies warning all such characters of a similar fate.

**The Character of the Crime.**

Paramore was a commercial traveler, representing a wholesale grocery house at Valdosta. He was out on a collecting trip, and had on his person about one thousand dollars, which was stolen, and his pockets turned inside out. He stopped at New Branford, and, after completing his engagements, started towards the depot, a short distance from the hotel, at which he had been stopping. Between the hotel and the depot he stopped and had a short conversation with Judge Blank. Leaving the judge, he came to a dark spot in the shadow of a water tank. Here he was first robbed and his skull crushed in by some unknown persons. His groans attracted attention, and he was found on the ground in the above condition. He died shortly afterwards.

### THE ARREST OF A SHERIFF

**Furnishes the People of Rome Something to Talk About.**

ROME, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Sheriff Jake C. Moore, the sheriff of Floyd county, was arrested today. It is a novel case, where, under a process from Ordinary Johnson, a bailiff arrested the sheriff, and brought him before his honor. It happened this way:

Hatch Pryor, a mulatto, is confined in Floyd county jail, being wanted in Alabama for cutting a woman's throat. Hatch's whereabouts was learned a few days ago, and Bailiff White and a posse of the convict dogs of Floyd county run the prisoner down, and he was incarcerated in jail. Mr. Harper Hamilton, the attorney for Pryor, procured a writ of habeas corpus before Ordinary Johnson, and served Sheriff Moore with a notification to appear at 10 o'clock today.

The hour of 10 o'clock arrived, and Mr. Hamilton and the ordinary were present, but no sheriff or prisoner. Mr. Hamilton had the sheriff to acknowledge service only a little while previous, but Mr. Moore failed to appear. An attachment was issued by the ordinary for the arrest of Sheriff Moore. The process was handed to Bailiff Arp, and, finding Sheriff Moore a little while after at the courthouse, arrested him. Sheriff Moore, in company with the bailiff, immediately went before the ordinary and made an explanation that he understood the hour of trial was 2 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. It was purely a mistake. Upon this showing the attachment was dismissed, the habeas corpus was dismissed, and the prisoner remanded to jail. The arrest of the sheriff is a subject of much comment in Rome.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

**The Commission Makes an Examination of the Rock College.**

ATHENS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—The normal school commission resumed its work this morning, and, in company with several members of the faculty of the University of Georgia, went out and inspected Rock college. They found the building in good condition, and with a few repairs it can be made suitable for the purposes of the normal school. The commission will have these repairs made at an early date, and will probably start the school next spring. Captain Bradwell stated that this meeting of the commission was nothing more than one of preliminary organization, and that another meeting would be held soon. The idea of the commission is to get the school in running order with the small fund of $1,000 now in hand, and then ask the aid of the legislature and the Peabody fund. The course mapped out is a three years' course of study, and will enable the normal school to turn out very efficient teachers.

### THE WEATHER WAS ROUGH,

**Compelling Vessels to Keep Well Out to Sea.**

BRUNSWICK, Ga., December 18.—[Special.] The Mallory steamship San Antonio came into port today with anchor and thirty-five fathoms of chain gone. She anchored outside the bar Thursday night, and the extreme rough weather parted her chain, necessitating the putting to sea. No boats were able to leave today, on account of the heavy seas outside. Several houses suffered some from high winds.

**Belongs to the National Bank.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.—The store of A. W. Goodyear, carriage and harness merchant, against whom $10,800 in mortgages was filed yesterday, is closed today to take stock, and on the door is labeled the sign: "This stock belongs to the national bank."

### HE IS WANTED IN BOSTON.

**Charles Simons Will Most Likely Have to Return to His Beans.**

AMERICUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Chief of Police Lingo today arrested a man in this city who corresponds exactly with the description forwarded from Boston, requesting the detention of Charles Simons, a Hebrew, who is wanted there for defaulting. He was spotted in Boston through having written letters and using the business envelope of B. Pearl, a Jewish merchant of Americus. He is now in jail awaiting the arrival of a Boston officer. Your correspondent today interviewed the prisoner, who disclaims all knowledge of the affair, though admitting that he came from Boston, and also that his name is the same as that of the man wanted. He has been traveling from Americus through the surrounding country for B. Pearl & Co., and is undoubtedly the man required.

### FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

**The Wandering Boy Had Rambled All Over the Country.**

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—This afternoon T. G. Coleman, clerk of the market, was approached by a gentleman who addressed him by name and appeared to be very familiar in his manner. Mr. Coleman had no recollection of ever seeing the man and did not relish the familiarity, but the stranger continued talking and finally revealed himself, stating that he was R. N. Coleman, formerly of this city, and his brother. After a few moments there was a recognition on the part of the market clerk, who was delighted to find his brother who had left here sixteen years ago, and had only been heard of once. The general impression was that he was dead, as the family here had received no message of him in the past sixteen years. The wandering brother had wandered all over the country, and had recently been in Salt Lake, from which place he had just come. He was taken home by Clerk Coleman.

### A NOVEL SUIT.

**A Horse That Had to Be Fed on Hot Soup.**

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Ex-Councilman Josh Mackenzie has filed the necessary papers in the clerk's office at Crawfordville for a suit against The Crawfordville Journal for $2,000 damages. It seems that a few weeks ago The Journal published a story containing the particulars of a "hoss" trade, in which Mackenzie figured, alleging that he bought a horse that had no teeth, a fact which the old fellow failed to discover until after the trade had been consummated. In order to sustain life and health it was necessary to feed the animal on soup. It was alleged the animal preferred oyster soup above all others as a diet, but as a matter of economy he was generally dined on nectar of bean. He now alleges in his complaint that his peace of mind is gone, his reputation as a horse buyer is ruined, and that he is an object of ridicule wherever he goes, and is pointed out by friend and foe as the only owner of a bean-soup-eating horse.

### THE DOG WAS MAD.

**And He Amused Himself by Killing the Hogs in the County.**

ALPHARETTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.] A large black dog made his appearance at the home of W. T. Upshaw, two miles north west of town, on the Canton road. When first observed the dog was chewing up some shoats in a lot near the house. Mr. Upshaw snapped his gun several times in an effort to shoot the dog, but his old fuse would not fire.

After biting three shoats the dog jumped the fence and disappeared through the woods in the direction of the Kelly settlement, where it was seen but not molested. The monster dog then took a zig-zag course, biting dogs, hogs and cows as it went, until, on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, it appeared at the residence of Mr. M. H. James, in the edge of Forsyth county where it was shot and killed. The dog was undoubtedly rabid, and all the dogs and hogs that were bitten by it ought to be killed at once.

### MONEY IN CABBAGES.

**Mr. Rutland Demonstrates the Value of Truck Farming.**

ADEL, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Mr. E. W. Rutland has 16,000 cabbage plants on less than three acres of land that he expects to realize 6 cents per head next spring, which will be $300 per acre after expenses paid. This will show what Berrien county soil will do in the way of gardening, and that right in Adel. Another demonstration of profit is with Mr. John Harnage who gathered 100 bushels of potatoes from 100x100 feet of land, and that the first year's cultivation. At this rate one acre would produce 435 bushels and potatoes will readily sell for 50 cents per bushel, which would yield a profit of about two hundred dolars per acre. We need more truck growers.

**A Good Farmer.**

CEDARTOWN, Ga., December 18.—[Special]—Mr. Homer Cunyus, of Taylorsville, is one of the few farmers who makes money on a farm, and it is all because he goes at it right. He raises all the necessary products to sustain a farm and a family, and what cotton he raises is a clear surplus crop. I saw a plat of three and a half acres on which was gathered four and a half bales of cotton, and not one cent was spent for guano. The ground has been cultivated in cotton for five consecutive years, and made more cotton per acre this year than ever before. This yield was 1½ bales per acre, and everything he had was a profit. I saw a cotton stalk on which grew 172 bolls How's this for a record?

**Dr. Cooley's Charm.**

WAYNESBORO, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—A graveyard rabbit foot is said to bring good luck. An Irish potato or buckeye carried in the pocket has the reputation of curing rheumatism. But now Dr. Cooley comes to the front with another equally scientific specific. He wears the blue ribbon in the matter of a neuralgia cure. His remedy is to wear a nutmeg fastened around the neck with a blue ribbon. He says it has done him good. It at least possesses the merit of being cheap and can't do any harm.

**The German Guards Organize.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—The German Guards, Augusta's sixth infantry military company, was permanently organized tonight with fifty members. The following officers were elected: Captain, Victor J. Dorr; first lieutenant, A. J. Renkle; second lieutenant, A. H. Vonderlieth; junior second lieutenant, M. J. Dreniner; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Schneiker; quartermaster sergeant, Theo Joelier. Non-commissioned officers will be elected at subsequent meeting.

**There Was No Insurance.**

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Wylie Harris's barn, containing 300 bushels of corn and 400 bundles of fonder, was entirely consumed by fire this evening at 6 o'clock. Cause unknown. No insurance.


## *Done His Best.*

Dr. Price has done his best to make his Delicious Flavoring Extracts superior in strength, freshness and fineness of flavor to any flavoring extracts made in the world, and ladies of the best taste, who are now using them, have decided that his intentions have been successfully carried out. Persons who desire a delicate and natural flavor in their cakes, puddings, or any table delicacy, will obtain it by using Dr. Price's Vanilla, Lemon, or Orange Extract. Try them and be convinced.


# NOT SETTLED YET.

## The Firemen Waiting for the Arrival of Their Chief.

### THE COMMITTEEMEN ARE HERE,

**And Are Ready to Adjust the Matter. What Their Grievances Are, They Are Hopeful.**

The Brotherhood of Firemen have not settled their grievances with the Richmond and Danville yet.

The representatives of the different brotherhoods are in the city, and are awaiting the arrival of Mr. J. J. Hannahan, one of the high officials of the order, who will conduct the settlement for them.

Representatives of every brotherhood into which the Richmond and Danville runs are here. They are: K. G. McLean, of Birmingham, Ala., chairman; D. G. McAllister, Columbia, S. C.; J. E. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; R. L. Pierce, Danville, Va.; W. H. Mayo, Asheville, N. C.; H. H. Ward, Columbus, Ga.; A. F. Fitch, Central, S. C.; G. L. Jones, Columbus, Miss.

Mr. J. R. Stetts, of Savannah, chairman of the board, and who represents the firemen on the Central, will arrive in Atlanta this morning.

Mr. Hannahan, who is representing Grand Chief F. B. Sargent, is now in St. Paul, Minn., adjusting some troubles of the brotherhood, but will come here just as soon as he gets through with his work there.

The committee of firemen here are a very determined set of men.

"We are going," say they, "to stay here until Mr. Hannahan comes, if it's two weeks."

It appears that the firemen have a two-fold complaint to make. The hours they have to work are too long, and the pay too small. The engineers are treated with much more consideration than they, and are paid for extra hours, while they are not.

The committee will confer with General Manager Green for the Richmond and Danville, and Superintendent McBee, of the Central. Both lines are in the same system, but the management is different. The settlement will be the same on both roads.

### A PICTURE OF STEPHENS,

**Taken hile H[illegible] as Vice President of the Confederacy.**

CANTON, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—A few days ago Mrs. Charity W. Ferguson, of Hightower, in Forsyth county, showed us a small photograph of Alexander H. Stephens, which was taken, in Augusta, by Tucker & Perkins, during the time of Mr. Stephens's term as vice president of the southern confederacy. Underneath the picture is Mr. Stephens's autograph, and on the back of the photograph is printed these words:

What has been said of President Davis, as a statesman and patriot, may be repeated with equal truth of Vice President Stephens, a man whose eminent ability, and exalted patiotism, marked him out as pre-eminently worthy to fill the second office in the gift of the southern confederacy, and to assume the duties of the first, if called upon by the dispensation of providence.

The picture is a bust size and surrounded by flags, bayoneted guns, cannon, etc., and is said to be a correct photograph from life of this distinguished statesman.

Mrs. Ferguson came in possession of it in March, 1862, by gift from Lonzo Harris, who gave it to her to safely keep for him until his return from the war. Mr. Harris was a member of Company E, Forty-third Georgia regiment, but never returned home, having been killed at Resaca, May 14, 1864.

For several years the picture was lost, no one knowing what had become of it, until a few days ago when Mrs. Ferguson brought a picture of her mother to Mr. Jarvis, of this place, to be enlarged, who found the picture of Mr. Stephens hidden behind that of her mother in the frame.

The picture is well preserved and greatly appreciated by Mrs. Ferguson. Any one might well be proud to own such a picture as this one.

### LIFE IN LOTHAIR.

**A New Town Where There Is Great Industrial Activity.**

LOTHAIR, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Three years ago this borough was a rough patch of woods thick with wiregrass, giving it a wild appearance. Now everything is changed, the barrenness is a thing of the past. Houses have sprung up as if by magic, and all owing to the ingenuity of the Messrs. Pritchett Bros., who are well known in Savannah. William Pritchett, the principal, came in first and established a great field of naval stores, and today the firm carries on the largest of the kind in Georgia. William Pritchett recently moved near Tweed, and with the assistance of his brother Henry, conducts a turpentine distillery of large proportions.

Thomas Pritchett has charge and is sole owner of large bodies of lands at Lothair and a merchandise business which sells, during the year, some twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of goods. Mr. Pritchett is now having constructed a commodious dwelling, which, when completed, will surpass any in the "wiregrass" region.

The place is just entering upon an era of the greatest industrial and town-building activity that any part of Georgia has seen. The success of the town which grew up under the tutelage of William and Thomas Pritchett, have opened the eyes of the public, and many are flocking in and settling. Good mechanics command the highest wages, and there is no town which offers such fair inducements as the Messers Pritchetts'.

**Farmer Parker Leads.**

DAHLONEGA, Ga., December18.—[Special.] "Farmer" Joe Parker is ahead of the rest of the boys, and is alongside the most progressive farmers of the south, if not in the union. He informs us that he has 204 bushels of corn, 100 bundles of fodder, and a surplus of near five hundred gallons of wine, all the result of his labors for the past year. He is extensively engaged in grape culture and wine making, and manufactured about six hundred gallons of grape and blackberry essence this year.

**He Couldn't Read.**

BRUNSWICK, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—John Davis, a bartender at George Ponder's saloon, gave a note to Jim Parish which was addressed to Jailer Randolph, and which told the jailer to lock Parish up in jail and to give him a sound thrashing. As Parish could not read he gave the note to Mr. Randolph, and was surprised to be put in a cell. The officer, however, turned Parish loose after he had been locked up a few hours.

### SUBURBAN SERVICE IN EUROPE.

**Foreign Railroads Make Special Inducements to Patrons.**

In his interesting report on European rapid transit practice, Osborne Howes, Jr., of Boston, says that the supporters in Europe of the "zone" system, when applied to suburban districts, "point out that there is no better investment that a company can make than to build up a suburban population on its line from five to twenty miles out from its metropolitan terminus.

"Each new settler gives to the railroad company the promise of a constant and possibly increasing income. The present policy of most of the European railway companies is to give special encouragement to this form of business. This is shown by the tendency to increase the number of trains, to systematically reduce the rate of fare, to make special inducements in the way of commutation tickets and to freely spend money in enlarging terminal facilities. As to commutation tickets, it may be pointed out that, while in this country the disposition exists to surround them with all manner of qualifications, in Europe there is an obvious disposition to favor the holder of one in every way. He may ride as frequently as he pleases during the period the ticket is in force, and opportunities are freely afforded him to extend it without charge, if for any reason he cannot use it during the specified time."

### OLD ISRAEL GILBERT'S MONEY.

**The Full Story of a Famous Case and Its Final Settlement.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Last spring The Chronicle printed a story about old man Israel Gilbert. The story told of the death of this old harness maker in Augusta, in 1836, and of his will, in which he disposed of certain property. It also linked with the old harness maker the aristocratic belle of New York's four hundred, Miss Sallie Hargous, as his grandniece. At the same time the New York papers took up the story in a sensational way, and tried to prove by imputation, if not evidence, that the ancestors of Miss Hargous had not enjoyed the formality of a marriage ceremony.

Mr. Leonard Phinizy, the lawyer, was interviewed by a Chronicle reporter. He was just from the express office, and carried in his hand a freshly written receipt for a valuable package sent through the money department of the Southern Express Company to Mr. Charles B. Gallaher, of Cloverdale, Cal.

"That receipt," said Mr. Phinizy, "is the last page in the history of a very interesting case."

"That starts off well; give us the story."

"Do you remember trying to interview me about a case brought by the heirs of old man Israel Gilbert, some months ago, in which Miss Sallie Hargous, of New York, was brought in in a very sensational way?"

"Perfectly well."

"Well, the case was not in a condition then to be discussed in the papers, and I couldn't give you anything. It has all been settled now, and I have just sent the money left in old man Gilbert's will to his nephew, Charles B. Gallaher, in Cloverdale, Cal."

"Where does Miss Hargous come in?"

"You remember that under the old man's will the bulk of his estate was left to Ann Gilbert for life and to James Gilbert Gallaher as remainderman after her. James Bishop was named as executor. You published the will at the time."

Turning to the file, the will was found, and is as follows:

**Israel Gilbert's Will.**

His will is as follows:

GEORGIA, RICHMOND COUNTY.—In the name of God, amen, I, Israel Gilbert, of said county and state, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last will and testament.

1. I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

2. I give, devise and bequest unto Mary Ann Johnson my negro slave named Lun and the sum of $2,000.

3. All the rest and residue of my estate, remaining after the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and the above legacy, I give to my wife, Ann Gilbert, my sister, Esther Gallaher, Sally Stone and Hannah Gilbert, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, provided, always, that my executor shall invest, in some safe way, the amount coming to my wife, so that she may receive the income thereof during her life, and after her death the said amount, or the property in which it may be invested, I give to my nephew, Gilbert James Gallaher, his heirs and assigns; and, provided, also, that the amount coming to my sister, Esther Gallaher, shall be for her sole and separate use, and be invested by my executor for her benefit, so that neither it nor the income thereof shall be liable for the debts or contracts of her husband.

4. I nominate and apponint James B. Bishop executor of this, my last will and testament, authorize him to sell my land or any other portion of my property without the necessity of obtaining leave of the court of ordinary in order to carry this, my will, into effect as soon as practicable, and no interest shall be paid by my said executor on the legacy to Mary Ann Johnson.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th January, 1836.

his
ISRAEL X GILBERT.
mark.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
GREEN B. HOLLAND,
JAMES GODBY,
A. J. MILLER.
} Recorded Feb. 8, 1836.

**The Property Without Heirs.**

"Well," continued Mr. Phinizy, "Ann Gilbert died without issue, and James Gilbert Gallaher, the remainderman, disappeared, so that no trace of him could be found, and there remained in the hands of the executor a residue of the estate, comprising ten shares of the Bank of Augusta stock, seven shares Georgia Insurance Company stock, and $153 in money. Some time back in the fifties it seems that this, or some part of it, was re-invested in five shares of Georgia railroad stock. These became worth $200 apiece, and dividends having accumulated upon them amounting to about one thousand dollars, made them worth about two thousand dollars."

**The Matter Revived.**

"Mr. James B. Bishop, the executor of old man Israel Gilbert's will, was the grandfather of Mr. Thomas W. Alexander, of this city.

"Last year, in going over his grandfather's old papers, he found the record of these securities, and applied to the court for instructions in disposing of them. Mr. Alexander was instructed to apply for letters of administration on the estate, which having secured, he was then to institute proceedings to escheat the property to Richmond county for the benefit of the educational fund."

**An Heir Discovered.**

"It was pending these proceedings that advertisement was made again for Gilbert James Gallaher or his heirs. This advertisement was seen by some friend of Charles B. Gallaher who knew something of his family, and he cut it out of the paper and mailed it to him out in California.

"It was in response to this notice that Charles B. Gallaher then wrote to me," continued Mr. Phinizy, "claiming the estate as the heir of his brother, James Gilbert Gallaher, the remainderman under the will, and it was thus that I became connected with the case at the time the first stories got into print."

**An Amicable Adjustment.**

"Since then I have been working the case quietly and have settled up by the aid and co-operation of other counsel in the case, without publicity or delay, what could have been made long litigation.

"Major Joseph B. Cumming, as attorney of the Georgia railroad, furnished the directors of that company with a carefully prepared opinion on the matter of transferring the stock and accrued dividend, and Mr. Charles Z. McCord, as attorney for Mr. F. W. Alexander, administrator, has co-operated with me in tracing out the history of the bequest and the heirs. I learned that Gilbert James Gallaher was killed in the Mexican war, and that he left one brother, Charles B. Gallaher, who is a crippled, infirm and needy old man living in California, and a sister, who was the

**"Mother of Miss Sallie Hargous,**

"Mr. Robert Hargous, Mrs. DeForest and Mrs. Appleton, all prominent people in New York. There is not the slightest taint anywhere on the family record, and the sensational stories published last spring were entirely without foundation in fact.

"These New York nieces and nephews of the old man in California have transferred all their right, title and interest to their uncle, leaving him the sole heir under the will, and I have just sent him the scrip for five shares of Georgia railroad stock and $1,015 accrued dividends thereon, less the costs and attorneys' fees."

And thus ends the story.

**There Was No Insurance.**

HEPHZIBAH, Ga., December 18.—[Special.] Mr. John Aldrich's residence was destroyed by an accidental fire at an early hour this morning. Loss, about two thousand dollars; no insurance.

**Convenient Books.**

From The Waynesboro, Ga., True Citizen.

Mr. George O. Warnock received on Thursday two mail pouches full of patent office and agricultural reports. They are the most convenient books in the world. We always keep a supply on hand in this office. In summer they are good to place against the door to hold it open. In winter they are handy to prop up a sash. They are always convenient to elevate a seat or serve as a weight. Get you a supply. They are more cleanly than bricks and a great deal cheaper. They are not good to throw at stray dogs and howling cats, unless the public printing department would be thoughtful enough to bind them up the front as well as the rear. If Uncle Sam will make that one improvement his books will be perfect.

**There Are Men and Men.**

From Puck.

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Atlanta, Ga., September 30, 1890.

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# SALARIES SUIT.

## Government Officials Here All Prefer Salaries to Fees.

## TALK ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

Indorsing Attorney General Miller's Views as Expressed in His Annual Report—They Don't Like Delays.

The question of placing on salaries the United States officials now on fees is being discussed more freely than ever.

And there are chances that congress will find some solution of the vexed problem at the present session.

For practically all this class of government employes want the change, and are agitating with vigor.

Yesterday morning Commissioner Will Wright received the annual report of Attorney General Miller, in which the evils of the fee system were noted and a change recommended.

The attorney general's report in the matter was as follows:

The attention of congress has been repeatedly called to this subject by my predecessors, as well as by myself, and were the evils of the system less I should hesitate to again ask that it be changed. It, however, every year and month makes more plain that the payment of United States attorneys, marshals and commissioners, results yearly in a great expenditure of public money, not only to no good purpose, but what is worse, in creating and pushing forward prosecutions, with a view solely to make fees, against persons who ought not to be prosecuted at all. I should fall short of what I believe to be my duty, if I did not urge a change in the interest of a just administration of the laws as well as of public economy.

I believe that if these officers were paid stipulated salaries, fairly commensurate with the work they have to perform, the total cost to the courts by reason of the great reduction in the fees and mileage of jurors, prisoners and officers would be greatly lessened, and that with a positive improvement in the administration of the laws.

The fee system has been in operation ever since the government was established, but the present arrangement was made in 1856. There are five important classes of officials who are paid in this way.

The marshal's earnings in fees is limited to $5,000 a year.

The district attorney can get the same and no more.

The clerks of the circuit and district courts can collect fees amounting to $3,500 each.

The commissioner gets all his fees.

The deputy marshals get $2 a day, if they are on a trip and fail to catch their man. If they make the arrest the officers get, in addition to the $2, 6 cents a mile going, and 10 cents a mile for himself and his prisoner returning.

Despite their hard work and the dangers to which they are exposed, not six in this district are now making $50 a month.

During the past few years several bills have been offered in congress providing for the change to stipulated salaries. They were never feasibly arranged, and hence failed to pass.

A year ago a subjudiciary committee, with Judge Taylor, of Ohio, chairman, visited various districts, the north Georgia among them, and they strongly recommended the abolition of fees.

**They All Want It.**

The local officials affected by such a change were seen yesterday and their views on the matter asked.

"I am in favor of salaries for the United States attorney, marshal, clerks and commissioner," said District Attorney S. A. Darnell. "Such an arrangement would make compensation certain. Then, again, there is an impression that officials paid fees do not and perhaps cannot resist the temptation to make business in which they are directly interested. In my judgment this change in the mode of paying such officials would elevate the public service in public esteem, and would, perhaps, contribute no little to the feeling of self-respect among these officers, which should at all times possess them. Besides, this is the proper way of paying officials for their services, and I am decidedly of the opinion, based upon an experience of years and much thought and observation, that this change ought to be made."

"I don't like the present system," said Mr. Will Haight, "because it encourages false charges against the officials. Such will always be the case where the fee plan is followed. Add to that, the officers now have to wait too long for their money, and must frequently sue the government to get it even then. The salary system would mean prompt pay and better service, and that is enough to warrant a desire for a change. Another bad feature of the fee system is the fact that it causes hostility between the accounting officers and those paid by fees."

Mr. O. C. Fuller, clerk of the circuit court, said: "We are allowed $3,500 a year, yet we would gladly take a regular salary of $500 less. It is that we don't make and earn that amount, but there is such tardiness and tediousness in collecting it. We haven't got all our pay for 1890 yet, and sometimes must wait two years before we can collect what is due us. All that is because of the tardy appropriations and we feed officials have wanted a change all along, and wish it now more than ever."

"Mr. Fuller is right," said Clerk of the District Court W. C. Carter, "when he says that he would take $3,000 a year salary. The trouble to get our money now is much greater than people have any idea of, and the government is continually in arrears."

"There is a charge made," continued Mr. Carter, "that if we were salaried there would not be such energy displayed in the enforcement of laws as now. That's all foolish. We want regular pay and we'll do what we are doing now—working to the best of our ability."

**What Colonel Buck Says.**

"I am glad," said Colonel A. E. Buck yesterday, "to hear of Mr. Miller's recommendation. I have urged it upon him all along. The government is remarkably slow in adjusting accounts. They have not yet attended to the one I forwarded on July 1st, and as a result we just can't enforce the laws properly because there's no money to pay the deputies and others.

"My office has accounts of $30,000 a year that are forwarded to Washington. They must always be itemized and then pass through the clerk's hands and it is slow work. I would make less money as a salary than the fee system nets me, and the other officials would doubtless do the same.

"I hope that congress will make some satisfactory provision."

The cost of running the machinery of the government in the north Georgia district is about eighty thousand dollars a year, a comparatively small amount and a great deal less than it used to be.

And all the feed officials in it are watching the work of the present congress with interest.

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## THE WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY.

**The Demosthenians Undertake the Erection of a New Hall.**

ATHENS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—There has lately been a very important movement started by the university students over in Athens.

A movement it is which when successfully carried out will mean much for the future of the state's cherished college, and for the young men of Georgia and the south who shall in years yet unborn seek an education at the alma mater of their fathers.

Reference is made to the effort lately taken up by the members of the Demosthenian Society to raise a fund sufficient to build a new and handsome hall, commensurate with the importance and lofty purpose of this historic old literary society.

At a recent meeting of the active members of this society held in Athens, a committee was appointed among the active members to take steps at once looking to the securing of funds for this purpose.

At a subsequent meeting, a committee from the alumni members of the society, including also several honorary members, was appointed to assist in the organization of this work so auspiciously begun.

**The Alumni Committee.**

Following are the members appointed on the honorary and alumni committee:

Remsen Crawford, chairman, Athens; Clark Howell, Atlanta; Thomas H. Grimes, Columbus; W. A. Little, Columbus; W. E. Wooten, Albany; Hoke Smith, Atlanta; P. A. Stovall, Savannah; N. E. Harris, Macon; Washington Dessau, Macon; Paul Bleckley, Macon; Charles F. Warren, Savannah; John Temple Graves, Atlanta; Pope Barrow, Athens; A. L. Hull, Athens; John Locke Martin, Rome; and others among the honorary and alumni membership.

This committee was asked to co-operate with the committee of active members in making a thorough canvass among the university men and others all over the south who are sufficiently interested in the college and the Demosthenian Society to give to the fund desired.

**Editor Crawford Talks.**

Editor Remsen Crawford, of The Athens Banner, who is chairman of alumni committee, and who is enthusiastically at work for the success of the scheme, was seen yesterday by a reporter for THE CONSTITUTION and asked about the plans upon which the work will be conducted.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Crawford, "a more important matter never confronted the literary side of the state university than the question of keeping alive the interest in its literary societies, the Demosthenian and Phi Kappa.

"These societies are institutions forever sacred in the minds of those who within their historic halls while students at the university used to meet each Saturday to wrestle with their college mates in lively debate over the problems that arose for discussion. The are departments of the college. They are institutions with a history that blends with the very political history of the state of Georgia."

**What the Demosthenian Society Has Done.**

"The Demosthenian Society as done much for Georgia," continued Mr. Crawford reflectively. "To this society the state is due for such an orator as Robert Toombs, whose silvery voice has been heard with magic flow and telling effect in the halls of the state and national legislation.

"To no other source is Georgia due for the matchless eloquence and power of Benjamin H. Hill, the man who in the trying days of war, while southern soldiers were dying for the stars and bars, stood with equal coolness and bravery in the councils of wise heads and helped with his eloquence and wisdom 'to keep the brave and ingenious yankee down.'

"These men, and dozens of others whose voices have been heard in the councils of the nation, attribute their power of oratory to the training they received in the hall of the Demosthenian Society."

**A Lively Interest.**

"Do the students take the same interest in the literary socities now that they took then? was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Crawford, "there is a very great deal of interest in the Demosthenian Society this year. In fact, a perfect revival has begun with this term. Until this year and for five or ten years past, so little interest was taken in the literary societies that Chancellor Boggs and the trustees started to take steps to abolish the secret societies, believing they robbed the literary societies of the support which belonged to them.

"It is gratifying to note the improvement of affairs now. The Demosthenian hall is filled each Saturday with a large number of students and they go about their debates with a hearty zest, and with increasing evidences of improvement.

"Not many Saturdays ago, for instance, they took up the question 'Resolved That the attack made by The Athens Banner upon the use of Johnston's history in the University of Georgia was justifiable.'

"Would you believe it," said Mr. Crawford, laughing as he spoke, "those fellows debated that question all day long and when night came on got lamps and kept the discussion going on till a late hour. It looked like the old days when Bob Toombs and Ben Hill were there."

**Now for the Work.**

"Well, what about the work?" the reporter asked Mr. Crawford.

"Our idea is just this," he replied, "to raise $2,000—at least that much—to repair the hall which is in a very dilapidated condition. For the sake of the memories that cluster about the old society and for the future good that it may do in bringing out eloquence and Georgia statemanship, we want to put the society in a new and becoming house. We want to build on the college campus a hall that will adorn this spot of Georgia soil as does no other building on it.

"That is our idea, and we look to the alumni members and men of liberality to such a cause to help us do the work. It is a work that should not be postponed."

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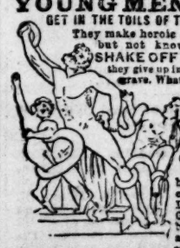
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4. Names of places and persons are barred.

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7. The main part only of Worcester's or Webster's dictionaries may be used as the governing authority.

Each list must contain name of person sending same, (sign Mrs., Miss or Mr.) with full Post Office address *and number of words contained therein,* and be accompanied by $1.00 for a year's subscription to THE CONSTITUTION.

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### A Great Country.

"J. H.," a German farmer, writing from Atlanta to The Cultivator and Country Gentleman, says that when for any reason he is compelled to leave Atlanta and Georgia there will be no more room for him in this country. It would be difficult to pay a higher or a sincerer compliment to the state and city.

This German farmer, who has charge of Ormewood farm, says that for farming generally, but especially for dairying and gardening, there is no better place than the country around Atlanta. He came to Ormewood farm nine years ago and went into the butter business, never selling a pound for less than 50 cents. Then he began to sell milk in bottles at an average price of 36 cents a gallon. He cites an instance of a German gardner, who came to Atlanta fourteen years ago with a few hundred dollars, and who is now worth $15,000, all of it made without speculation in property.

"J. H." says truly that an enormous sum of money goes away from Atlanta every year for vegetables and other garden truck. This remark shows what a large and profitable field our young men have. A young man of pluck, energy and business tact can make a fortune in truck farming in the neighborhood of Atlanta in the course of a very few years. The demand here for all varieties of vegetables is practically inexhaustible. A farmer of large experience told the writer not long ago that it was a crime against nature to raise a bale of cotton within ten miles of Atlanta. The exaggeration points a very lively moral. There are farmers all around Atlanta who are wasting their time and energy on cotton when they might be making money on vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry, hay and other inexpensive farm products.

"J. H." pays a passing tribute to our red clay hills. "What a great future," he exclaims, "has Georgia for farmers, especially on the red clay lands!" This reminds us of a remark made years ago by one of the most successful farmers in the state. "A handful of guano," said he, "will run our red clay distracted." This is another exaggeration that expresses a vital fact, and it is a fact that ought to be thoroughly understood. Not many years ago, hundreds of Georgians were deserting their red clay farms to go to Texas to find better lands. They found land temporarily richer because it was new, but they did not find better land. The red clay farms, properly managed, will produce results that can be duplicated only on the alluvial bottoms of the Mississippi valley.

Truly, Georgia is a great state.

### The Free Coinage of American Silver.

Our Washington correspondent says that there is talk among the democratic leaders of a free coinage bill for American silver. This, of course, would be in the nature of a compromise, and would be advocated with that understanding. It would dispose of the present stock of stored silver, and would relieve the country of the danger threatened by the Sherman silver law, which is now hurrying the government toward silver monometallism.

The free coinage of the American product would be a step in the right direction, whereas the Sherman silver law is a long and dangerous step in the wrong direction. It is a conservative measure, and is a rational supplement to the Bland-Allison compulsory coinage act. That act was educational in its results. It proved that the coinage of silver would not drive gold from the country, and it gave the lie to every argument the goldolators had advanced against it.

An American free coinage law is the natural result of that act. It will be an advertisement to the world that this country proposes to deal with the silver question in her own way and according to her own desires. When holders of American bullion can exchange every ounce of it for one dollar and twenty-nine cents' worth of coined silver the problem will be settled so far as this country is concerned, and Europe can then settle the question to suit itself.

### High Praise.

"We are not pessimists," says The New York Tribune, "but we have heretofore taken occasion to say that David B. Hill is a dangerous man; a man to be watched. We repeat it."

Happy the democrat who deserves and receives such a tribute to his activity and energy as that which The Tribune pays to Governor Hill. He is "a dangerous man"—dangerous to the republican schemers and corruptionists. He is a man "to be watched"—by the republican rascals who are striving to overthrow the will of the people.

Such tributes and compliments as these are enough to turn the head of an average man, but they will have no effect on Governor Hill. He will continue to go forward in the work he has begun. Modesty, even humbly, he will continue to smash the heads of the republican rascals whenever they show themselves, and to bring their schemes to naught.

Let The Tribune continue its good work. It is not often that a republican organ is willing to recognize the efforts of a democract in behalf of democrats.

### Of Interest to Wanamaker.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat continues to publish charges to the effect that the mails are unsafe, and that letters are opened and rifled before they reach their destination.

Our contemporary says:

In view of the large number of letters now being rifled in the mails, and the rapid increase in such outrages, The Times-Democrat will be pleased to hear from all persons whose correspondence has been tampered with.

For weeks past these charges have been in print, but Mr. Wanamaker does not appear to be disturbed. It is openly said in New Orleans that some of the postoffice employes, under pretense of enforcing the anti-lottery law, break open and plunder letters containing money. If the postmaster general has any regard for his character and the interests of the mail service he will look into matter.

### What a Crank Is Doing.

Undoubtedly, Count Tolstoi is a crank. His novels and other books all show that he is visionary and not at all practical. Of noble birth, and a rich man, he has made his home among the poor. He has divided out his estate among them, and he and the members of his family work at the hardest daily tasks like common laborers.

Yet this man, with his hopeless but heroic endeavor to bring on the reign of practical Christianity, now looms up as the hope of the Russian government and the starving poor during the famine. The count and his family are scattered at different points, organizing relief work, independently of the officials who accuse them of disloyalty. Hearing of this charge, Madame Tolstoi visited the czar, who assured her that he did not doubt her husband's loyalty, and spoke encouragingly of his work. It is now suggested that, as the government cannot accept outside aid for the sufferers, all foreign contributions shall be turned over to Count Tolstoi, who will see that they reach the poor.

The noble conduct of this alleged crank will cause his critics to deal more gently with his strange theories. Count Tolstoi is trying to persuade people to disregard their worldly interests and take a short cut to human perfection. He believes in brotherly love, self-sacrifice and a modified communism. It is plain that his dream will never be realized, but if it causes a man here and there to follow his example in times of pestilence and famine, he will not have lived in vain. The world can stand a few more such cranks.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S name is not mentioned very freely in the newspapers just now. But please keep your eyes on Mr. Flower. He will be heard from later on.

THE ONLY hope of the real democratic party in Massachusetts is to shake off the mugwumps. Victory with the mugwumps at the head of the procession is worse than defeat.

THE DEMOCRATIC party in every doubtful state ought to study tactics under Tammany.

WE LEARN authoritatively that Brother Blaine will write a letter and that he will not. This probably means that he will submit to an interview and prepare it himself.

HOW WILL John Sherman stop the free coinage bill in the senate?

WILL MR. HARRISON veto a bill for the free coinage of American silver? It would be a very interesting event in his history.

## *EDITORIAL COMMENT.*

THE SUICIDE epidemic has struck the bank men. Henry M. Kingman, cashier of the Chicago First National bank, and Henry C. Requa, clerk in the New York Fifth Avenue bank, both committed suicide at their homes last Wednesday by hanging. Their affairs were all right, but for some unknown reason they were unwilling to live any longer.

AN UNKNOWN young man of respectable appearance committed suicide in a Chicago park the other day by hanging himself to a tree. An inquest showed that he was driven to suicide by hunger.

ADVICES RECEIVED in Washington state that the Chileans recently plotted to set fire to the United States legation. They are in a warlike mood, and have no idea of apologizing or making reparation for their attack on the crew of the Baltimore.

IT IS said that The New York Herald's recent course in taking editorial position against Cleveland for president was dictated over the cable by James Gordon Bennett.

LUCY PARSONS, the Chicago anarchist, in a recent speech, denounced the American flag as "a miserable rag, an infamous lie, and the emblem of 60,000,000 as abject slaves as the world ever saw." It will be recollected that the old abolitionists once talked in the same way.

THE CHRISTMAS and New Year's cards, calendars, booklets, gift boxes and panel pictures sent out by Raphael Tuck & Sons, 236 Broadway, New York, are indeed works of art. They glow with gorgeous colors and range from the classical to the comical. Tuck and his sons are the most original of card designers and publishers, and, even their catalogue is a study in itself.

## *JINGLES FROM GEORGIA.*

### Christmas Times.

Christmas times in Georgia—them's the times for me;
Everything's a-hummin'—reg'lar jubilee!
Turkey, brown and juicy—eggnog—let 'em roll!
An' the young folks makin' merry as they climb the greasy pole!

Christmas times in Georgia—presents for the folks;
Old friends shakin' hands agen—tellin' old-time jokes;
Games with kissin' in 'em—many a smack an' hug—
Toss the foamin' eggnog off an' tilt the old brown jug!

HE KILLED HIM ON THE SPOT.

Doctor—My friend, do you know that you're about half dead?

Editor—Impossible! I am told that you never do things by halves.

Our weekly exchanges, with few exceptions, announce a suspension during Christmas week. It takes about a week for the average weekly editor to spend the cash made during the year.

A BIG STREAK OF LUCK.

The Wife—Great heavens, John! Tommy's fallen head-over-heels in the ink barrel!

Editor—Bully for that! Pull him out, stick some feathers on him and rush him over to the dime museum and we'll advertise him as "The Black Boy From Borneo." There's money in it. Hurry up!

The columns of The Madisonian are crowded with Christmas advertisements. Editor Furlow's stocking is bulging at both ends.

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Ring, happy bells, across the snow!
The year is dying in the night:
And things are dear, and times are tight—
Ring out the bills—the bills we owe!

Ring o'er the mountains and the dells,
Ring in the wealthy man and free;
Ring in the cash that is to be—
Ring out the bill-collector, bells!

The Ball Ground News has again started up with J. H. Rice as editor.

The Cherokee Advance will soon complete its second volume. The paper is in a flourishing condition.

With the issue of Friday Mr. Paul A. Clement ceased to be editor of The Cumming Clarion. He goes to Decatur, his future home, and in retiring from the paper says:

"In the event of certain trades now pending, the publication of the paper will be continued, otherwise this will be the last issue; at any rate my connection with it ceases.

"It is pleasant to know that if the paper goes out of existence, it goes without a dollar of indebtedness against it."

### A Common Expression.

From The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Snaggs.

"You never what?" asked her husband.

"Here's a piece in the paper that says it is possible to become intoxicated on rarified air. Did you ever hear of such a thing?"

"Of course I have. The expression 'air tight' obtained its origin from just that fact."

## *ETCHED AND SKETCHED.*

Ex Speaker Steve Clay, of Cobb, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Clay says that there is some gossip about the governorship and some third party talk in his county. He thinks Colonel Livingston is the strongest alliance man in Georgia, and he does not believe the third party will cut any figure in the state. Good men are lean ng that way in some of the counties. They are groping around in the dark, so to speak, for relief. But take Georgia from the mountains to the sea and she is democratic. Mr. Clay will spend his Christmas holidays in New York.

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Enveloped in an arctic explorer's overcoat and the first flush of success, Hon. John Sibley, another leading and popular son of Cobb, came in, fresh from the halls of congress. Mr. Sibley had a perfect shower-bath of congratulations as he stood in the Kimball lobby and shook hands with friends who came up and hoped he would get that thirty-six-hundred-dollar clerkship in Washington. The contest has narrowed down to eight candidates. Two of the eight men will be chosen, and the Georgian has one chance in four. "The hall of the house is not as hard to be heard in as the hall in our capitol," said Mr. Sibley. "The acoustic properties are good, and my voice fills the hall without effort on my part."

Mr. Sibley thinks that Mr. Mills made a good selection when he chose a seat far back. "When he speaks from his seat the members will all be in front of him. If he were in the middle of the chamber his back would be to half the members all the time."

"Is Mills really sulking?"

"He has the grip and you can't expect a man to be jolly when he has that on top of his defeat for the speakership."

"How is Crisp's election taken?"

"It is a wonderful set-back to the Cleveland men. And Hill is just winning strength every day. The tide is setting his way everlastingly, and Washington thinks he is the man to win with next year."

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Hon. Price Gilbert, of Muscogee, was one of Atlanta's visitors yesterday.

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Mr. W. B. Stillwell, the head of one of the largest lumber firms in this country, came up from Savannah yesterday. Stillwell, Millen & Co. have in one tract 400,000 acres of the finest pine land in Georgia.

Improvement is looked for in the lumber market after the holidays. Northwestern business is picking up, and the car-building companies and railroads are placing good orders. The South American trade has been off for a long time, Mr. Stillwell states. The political and financial troubles in Brazil and the River Platte countries paralyzed the lumber trade. Georgia did enjoy a large South American business. A couple of vessels are being loaded in Savannah now for South America, and it was a surprise order.

Mr. Stillwell is a man of fine buisness talent, and a delightful gentleman.

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Major Barna, of the Standard Wagon Company, has a curiosity that is worth having. It is a monster turkey that was sent him by a Kentucky friend—a turkey weighing forty-five pounds. Some idea of the size of the bird can be had when the statement is made that the turkey, standing on the floor of the Standard Wagon Company wareroom yesterday, could without any effort eat corn from the seat of a buggy or wagon. The turkey was sent to Major Barna by his friend, Mr. S. Renaker, of Cynthiana, Ky., a gentleman who has made a great reputation with his turkeys which have a great demand in the New York market. Major Barna will have his turkey on exhibition today, and it's worth seeing.

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Representative Jim Dennard, of Wilcox county, who was one of the most popular members of the last house, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dennard is one of the strongest men in Wilcox and made many friends in Atlanta during his stay here.

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A gentleman from LaGrange, who was in the city yesterday, said that the Methodists of his town were delighted with their good fortune in securing Rev. Dr. W. D. Anderson. The "Mother Church of Atlanta" certainly has a shining role of pastors. From the saintly Anthony, the scholarly Harrison and Scott, the eloquent Huston, the brilliant Dr. Eustice W. Speer, the philosophical Dr. Hinton and others of later date, down to the present time, this grand church has had reason for abundant thankfulness. And in this bright list Dr. Anderson's name ranks side by side with the most commanding intellects of them all. He is well known and greatly loved in LaGrange, and his friends here have their regrets at parting softened by the assurance that he will continue his useful labors in a field where he will be gladly welcomed.

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Two prominent railroad men were in Atlanta yesterday.

They were Mr. Joseph C. Hennings, traveling freight agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati, and Mr. Robert W. Hunt, passenger agent of the Richmond and Danville at Augusta. Mr. Hunt is a member-elect of the Fountain City council, having been chosen on the reform ticket in the recent election.

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Mr. John J. Sellers, of Darlington county, South Carolina, passed through Atlanta yesterday on his way to Corpus Christi, Tex. He says that a great many South Carolinians will move to Texas this winter. Speaking about the prohibition movement in that state, Mr. Sellers said: "I fear the agitation of the liquor question in South Carolina will do incalculable harm. It has already done injury to the state, for it has driven some good citizens away and deterred other people from locating there. The laws they are trying to pass are more radical, far-reaching and restrictive than any ever enacted or sought to be passed in Georgia. But my word for it, the law cannot be enforced in South Carolina."

### The Miners Will Be Ready for Them.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 18.—[Special.]—The state officials are still non-communicative as to when the troops and convicts will leave here for Briceville and the other branch prisons.

Nearly the required number of militia has been secured, however, and are being put through considerable drilling. Any attempt to name the date of their departure would be guess work. Captain J. M. Liddell, the new Briceville warden, returned from East Tennessee this morning and says there is a suspicious hustling about of the leaders of the miners. He professes, however, to have no fears of trouble.

### The New Bishop of Cleveland.

NEW YORK, December 18.—A cable dispatch from the Roman correspondent of The Catholic News, announces the appointment of Very Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman, D. D., of the cathedral, Philadelphia, as Bishop of Cleveland, O.; Rev Sebastian Messmer, D. D., professor of canon law in the Catholic university at Washington, as bishop of Green Bay, Wis., and Very Rev. James Schwebach, vicar general, of LaCrosse, Wis., promoted to that vacant see.

### Tragedy in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 18.—Late last night Dr. Thomas A. Gordon, one of the leading and wealthiest physicians of the city, shot and fatally wounded John F. Stegge, a large wholesale and retail fish dealer. The men had borne an ill feeling toward each other for some time. Last night the men met in front of their residences, which adjoin, and a quarrel began, in the course of which Stegge, according to Dr. Gordon, assaulted the physician, beating him severely. Gordon managed to draw a pistol and fire two shots at random, bringing down his man.

## A WOMAN'S VOICE

### Heard in the Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., December 18.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution at its morning session favoring a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution. The convention refused to adopt a resolution recommending political action on the part of the trades unions. A resolution was passed demanding that no further subsidy be paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company unless the company discharge all Chinese and Japanese in the United States service. Also a resolution to amend the shipping act of 1890 so as to make vessels liable in damage for cruelty to sailors at the hands of officers.

#### Miss Van Eaten's Remarks.

Immediately after the reading of the minutes at the afternoon session, Miss Ida M. Van Eaten, representing, without a vote, the working women of New York, asked through a delegate unanimous consent to make a statement as to the resolution respecting employment of a woman organizer which yesterday was referred to in the coming executive council. Permission having been given, Miss Van Eaten proceeded to make a speech, in which she dealt somewhat severely with the delegates who had not been friendly to her resolution, referring especially to Vice President McGuire's "rather brutal" conduct; to Delegate McNeall's "sarcastic reply" to one of her questions, and to Delegate Lennon as the representative of an organization which was willing to receive "dues from women members, but unwilling to allow women a vote."

"That is false, that is untrue," angrily replied Delegate Lennon, rising to his feet.

Miss Van Eaten was allowed to proceed until she was called to order for reflections on the members, more especially on Vice President McGuire.

When she had concluded her remarks, Delegate Lennon rose to a question of personal privilege. He, himself, had organized many working women's societies for which he had never received any pay, and Miss Van Eaten had reflected unjustly upon his organization.

#### Another Delegate Explains.

Delegate McNeall detailed what took place between himself and Miss Van Eaten when she informed him that her committee had agreed to ask the convention to provide for a woman organizer at a salary of $1,200 a year, with expenses. He told her that he did not think the convention would endorse the plan. So far as the question of salary was concerned, Miss Van Eaten could take his place as an organizer and his salary; she was more than welcome to do so. He had been an organizer for many years, and had been in receipt of no pay for that duty.

Vice President McGuire said Miss Van Eaten had gone out of her way to attack him. He had organized women's societies himself, and expected to organize many more. He mentioned more than one organization with which Miss Van Eaten had been actively connected, and which had died under her ministrations. That ended the matter.

## RECKLESS SHOOTING IN FLORIDA.

### Passengers on the Steamboats Kill Animals Out of Pure Wantonness.

A Correspondent in Forest and Stream.

It is a well-known fact that good fishing on the lower Florida coast is becoming scarcer every year, but the waters of Apalachicola bay, where so little fishing is done, have apparently experienced no diminution, and the field is still ample. To those cruising on the west coast of Florida in their own yachts, as is becoming each year more common and extended, it is but a short run as far west as Apalachicola, where fish and oysters abound to an unlimited extent, and it is only necessary that this fact be known, presumably, to induce yacht owners to visit it. St. Vincent is the only island on the coast, however, that affords such superb shooting, as all the others are mere sand islands, containing no fresh water ponds or marshes, and have consequently no game.

And although the present owner had not in contemplation, when purchasing the island, the formation of a club, but more a view to private uses and stock raising (there are already on it some four hundred head of cattle and a large number of wild hogs), he has, as I learn, consented to the organization of a club, should a sufficient number of gentlemen be found desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity presented thereby for good shooting and fishing.

It would be particularly desirable to a few men of means for private ownership for this purpose, and as good sport of the kind is becoming scarce and mostly absorbed by clubs, an island possessing such attractions is not likely to remain long unappropriated.

The rush of tourists to Florida increases every winter, and so much shooting (every man nearly takes his gun) is rapidly diminishing the game all through the country.

The time was, and only a few years ago, when every bay and lagoon was teeming with birds, but when the fashion demanded that every woman's bonnet should be decorated with some kind of a bird or its feathers, men were sent to Florida to procure them, and one expedition returned, it is said, with 100,000 bird skins, shot during one winter. Such destruction is now felt, and although the authorities have now prohibited the slaughter, it is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

On the Apalachicola river wild turkeys and ducks are shot wantonly from the decks of the steamboats, and alligators all along the banks come in for a fusilade from the rifles of the passengers. On my recent trip on this river I saw numbers of turkeys shot as they were running along the banks that were of course wasted, as the boat could not stop to pick them up; and every flock of ducks that rose was fired into, killing or maiming more or less of them. Not only on the ground of wanton cruelty should the owners of these boats prohibit the use of firearms, but it is a great annoyance to many passengers to have rifles and shotguns banging away around them, to say nothing of the danger to life from careless use of guns by mere boys, as some of them were.

## A BANK ROBBED.

### Wartrace Has a Visit from Some Professionals.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 18.—[Special.]—The little town of Wartrace, sixty miles south of Nashville, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, is greatly excited today over a bank robbery that occurred there some time last night. The work has the appearance of being done by professionals. When Cashier Cleveland entered the bank of Wartrace this morning at 9 o'clock, he found that the outer doors of the vault had been blown out. The strong boxes had been opened and about five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and an unknown amount of valuable papers stolen. The diamonds were part of the estate of the late R. L. Clark and had been deposited by the heirs for safe keeping. Among the papers stolen were some bonds belonging to Arnell Bros. These were afterwards found in an outhouse. All the customers' boxes were rifled, but only negotiable stuff was taken.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the burglary, except that two strange men were in the town yesterday. They entered the bank by false keys, and nothing was heard of the explosion.

## TO CLEAR UP A MYSTERY.

### A Young Man from Connecticut Who Was Murdered in the South.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—The following special in yesterday's New York Tribune, was interesting news in Augusta today:

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., December 16.—Henry M. Griswold, a young man, left this city in 1885, and it is not known yet here what became of him. He is one of four heirs to an estate of $60,000. The estate cannot be divided until the young man has been heard from. Frank Griswold, of this city, a brother, with G. Griswold, of New Haven, an uncle, returned after a diligent search of several weeks in the south, where it was reported that the young man had been murdered. Today Mr. Griswold received a telegram from T. H. Fogg, of Augusta, Ga., saying that the young man had been murdered. Fogg declared that for $1,000 he would point out the place where Griswold was buried. It is believed here that the young man was murdered. The brother of the murdered man will start tomorrow for Augusta, to investigate Mr. Fogg's story. A reward of $1,000 is offered for information leading to the discovery of the missing man.

The story is true. Mr. Fogg does know where Mr. Griswold is buried, but will not reveal the secret until he receives the reward for the information. He expects Mr. Griswold here tomorrow. Griswold, who is missing, was a wild young man, and ran away from home with a circus and came south, and after leaving the circus boarded awhile with Mr. Fogg. He was a mechanic by trade and it is said was killed in a difficulty.

## TENNESSEE'S TREASURY EMPTY.

### Because the Lessees Refuse to Pay the Rent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 18.—[Special.]—The extent to which the convict troubles have embarrassed the state was only fully known today, when the state's financial officers made it known that the penitentiary lessees have refused to pay all of last quarter's installment on the penitentiary lease. On October 1st they paid only $10,000, leaving a balance of $15,000, and on January they will owe the state $40,000.

This fact was given out partially in answer to criticisms of the state treasurer and comptroller, in connection with the fact that the state will have to borrow $250,000 to meet the January interest, when it has been frequently claimed that the state would never have to borrow again. The convict troubles were, however, not foreseen. The transportation and maintenance of troops lost the state $13,000, the extra session of the legislature $25,000, the recapture of convicts $12,000, and the new pension law has taken $20,000 out of the treasury, and will next year take $45,000. It will be seen that the state has $70, 00 unexpected expenses, and with the $40,000 due from lessees will, on the 1st of January, be out $110,000. Last January there was only $70,000 in the treasury, and by utilizing the daily receipts the interest was met. This could easily have been done this year, had not the convict trouble arisen. As it is, the treasury is empty, and the whole amount will have to be borrowed.

### An Old Georgia Law Book.

LAGRANGE, Ga., December 18.—[Special.] F. P. Longley has shown us, perhaps, the oldest law book in Georgia, viz., Digest of the Laws of Georgia, published in Augusta in 1799. To a lawyer it is a most interesting volume, containing as it does, statutes enacted while Georgia was only a province of Great Britain, as well as acts passed after she had taken on the dignity of a free and independent state. "An act to prohibit the further importation of slaves into this state" imposes a fine of $1,000 for each and every slave so introduced for sale, from Africa or elsewhere. Persons bringing their own family negroes with them were excepted from its operation. This venerable volume ist he property of Senator Seth Tatum.

## SHOT HER SISTER.

### A Tragedy in Griffin Yesterday Afternoon

### A Negro Woman Kills Her Twin Sister.

GRIFFIN, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—This afternoon, just after 3 o'clock, the report of a pistol was heard on Sixth street, near Isham Hill's residence, and in a few moments it was learned that a negro woman had been killed by her sister.

An investigation proved that the parties were Hattie and Minnie Nelms, two colored girls, who are well known here as being girls on the town, and that Hattie had killed her twin sister.

They were both drinking at the time and a quarrel arose, resulting in the tragedy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder, and Hattie is now in jail.

## THE RUSH TRIAL.

### Jim Rush Was Placed Under a $300 Bond for Shooting Cornell.

The trial of Jim Rush and Sam Gallamore for shooting William Cornell, took place in Justice King's court yesterday.

A number of witnesses were introduced on both sides, and the testimony was, to say the least, interesting. Rush plead guilty to the charge of shooting Cornell, but claimed that he had destroyed the purity of his home.

Rush swore that he had not left his wife, as she claimed, but had only skipped out because he had been found guilty of selling liquor without license, and was working and sending her every cent of his wages. He also swore that when he reached home on the night of the shooting he found his wife and Cornell occupying the same room, and that he felt that he was justifiable in defending his home at any cost.

Gallamore, who was held as an accomplice to the shooting, was discharged.

Rush was placed under a three-hundred-dollar bond for his appearance before the superior court. He gave the bond and was released.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rush, and little Maud, the sister of Mrs. Rush, have all been turned over to the Home for the Friendless. Rush says that as soon as his troubles are terminated he will commence proceedings to recover the custody of his children.

## THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

### What Is Going on About the Public Schools of Atlanta.

The public schools of Atlanta will close for the holidays Wednesday evening the 23d, and will resume January 3d.

The grip has invaded the public schools with bad results. The unparalleled record of regularity and promptness of the past few months has been broken, and about a dozen teachers are laid up and many pupils.

This morning at 9 o'clock examinations will be held at the Girls' High school for new teachers. There are four resignations at the white schools and two at the colored to be filled. About thirty applicants have entered the race. The teachers wanted are for the places of principal, teachers at the high school, grammar schools and colored schools.

The teachers of the primary grades will receive normal instruction this afternoon at the Girls' High school.

## HE WAS ROBBED.

### A Countryman Robbed of His Money and Railroad Ticket Last Night.

"Send a detective to the station master's office at the union depot, at once," was the message received at police headquarters about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Call Officer Tom Ivey responded, and on his arrival at the office of the station master found a countryman from southwest Georgia in great distress. He had been robbed of $45 and a railroad ticket back to his home.

The man had no idea who robbed him, but was frantic over his loss. He admitted that he had been drinking, and was so full that he didn't know when his train left. Every effort was made to find the robbers, but they succeeded in making their escape. The man was sent to a hotel and the case taken into hand by the detectives. The officers think that they know who the robbers are, and will probably find them today.

### Attempted Self-Destruction.

An unknown young man made a desperate attempt to suicide in the station house last night. He was arrested last night for being drunk on the street.

About two hours after he was locked up the turnkey and station house porter found him swinging to the roof of his cell with his suspenders and handkerchief around his neck. He had deliberately made his suspenders and handkerchief into a strong cord, and if he had not been found just when he was the undertakers would undoubtedly had charge of his body this morning. He begged to be allowed to die, protesting that he was tired of life, a disgrace to his family and a burden to himself.

He was securely handcuffed, and every possible thing that he could injure himself with was removed from his reach.

### Weather Forecast for Today.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Georgia: occasional showers, except in the extreme northern portion; fair weather; northeast winds; slightly warmer.

# ATLANTA IN BRIEF

## Items of Interest from the Note Books of Reporters.

## CITY NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

### Some of the Happenings of a Day—Gossip About People and Things in and Around Atlanta.

**Excused Until 1892.**—The United States district court jury was yesterday excused for the balance of the year. Mr. F. B. Shepard is foreman.

**Confederate Veterans' Association.**—The Confederate Veterans' Association will meet on Monday night. A great deal of business will be considered.

**Rehearsal Tonight.**—The Atlanta String Quartet Club will meet for practice tonight at the residence of Mr. Oscar Pappenheimer on Washington street.

**He Is Sick.**—Mr. Wallace Rhodes, superintendent of the mails at the postoffice, is very ill at his home on Spring street. His complete recovery is earnestly hoped for by his many friends.

**Called Meeting.**—There will be a special called meeting of the Railroad League, Monday night at their hall, corner Alabama and Whitehall streets. Business of importance will be considered.

**Getting Well.**—Mr. Ed Janes, of the firm of Charles H. Swift & Co., who has been sick at his home, on South Pryor street, for several weeks from a dangerous attack of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

**Will Run Next Week.**—The elevator of the custom house, which every one has been patiently awaiting for many months, will begin running next Tuesday. The work on it has been practically completed.

**On a Tour of Inspection.**—Mr. Henry Robinson, chief clerk of the railway mail service of Georgia and Alabama, left yesterday on a lenghty tour of inspection over the numerous postal lines in those states.

**School Matters.**—Superintendent Slaton, of the public schools, is busy preparing his annual report. There will be an examination this morning at 9 o'clock of those who have applied for positions as school teachers.

**Waiting on the Secretary.**—Mr. Al Manning, who was appointed corresponding secretary of the Atlanta Baseball Club on Thursday evening, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip, and the Southern League action awaits his recovery.

**Will Attend in Full Uniform.**—Rev. J. W. Heidt, presiding elder of the north Georgia district, will conduct the services at the First Methodist tomorrow morning. The divine is chaplain of the Governor's Horse Guards, and the company will attend in a body in full uniform.

**A Broken Arm.**—George Lake, a negro hack driver, was thrown from his seat yesterday as he was driving rapidly from Garnett into Pryor street. His left arm was caught in the wheel and badly broken. Dr. Harris rendered the necessary attention.

**The Scotch-Irish.**—The membership of the Atlanta Scotch-Irish Society is rapidly increasing in view of the congress which is to be held in the city in next May. The next meeting of this society will be held next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Confederate Veterans' hall.

**A Union Meeting.**—Last Sunday evening the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer worshiped with the Christian church, and Dr. F. Sherrill preached. Tomorrow night Rev. C. Williamson will preach at the Church of the Redeemer, and his congregation will attend the services there.

**For a Special Meeting.**—Mr. William J. Garrett, president of the county board of education, will arrange today with Commissioner John Fain for a special meeting of the board some time next week. Teachers need to be appointed, institutes must be provided for, and there is a number of other matters of importance to be done.

**She Is Quite Sick.**—Miss Lena Tenney, the accomplished and charming young society girl of Mobile, is quite ill at Mrs. Frank W. Scott's residence on Richardson street. Miss Tenney came to Atlanta a few weeks ago to visit Mrs. Scott, who is her aunt, and soon after her arrival was taken sick. Her condition is so precarious that her mother was telegraphed for yesterday.

**A New Schoolhouse.**—The citizens of Orion, a town in Fulton county, seven miles from Atlanta, are building a handsome schoolhouse and have engagde Professor John Snoddy as principal when it is completed. Heretofore the sixty-five children attending school there have had a short term of three or four months during the year. After January 1st there will be a regular scholastic session of ten months.

**An Interesting Meeting.**—Secretary Brown of the Southern Travelers' Association, has issued a communication to the 200 members, announcing an election of all officers and committees on next Saturday night. The race for the presidency is waxing warm, as there are a number of names proposed in addition to that of Mr. John M. Green, the present presiding officer. It will also be the annual meeting, and there will be speaking and an elegant spread.

**Messenger Paulk Dead.**—The friends of Messenger Paulk, of the state senate, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred a short while ago at his home in Irwin county. Messenger Paulk was the picture of health during the long session of the senate last summer, and was taken sick a few days before the adjournment of the legislature.

His fever grew worse on his return home, and the news of his death was brought to Atlanta yesterday by Hon. Jim Dennard, the representative from Wilcox county.

**Mr DeLeon's Book.**—Mrs. C. J. Rooswell, of Mobile, Ala., has recently been sent to Atlanta by the Gossip Printing Company, of that city, to push the sale of their books in this city, especially the latest book issued by Mr. T. C. DeLeon, the well-known Mobile author. "Sybilla," the latest book published for Mr. DeLeon by the Gossip company, is one of the handsomest volumes ever published in the south, and its beautiful design and unique style will commend it to every one. Mrs. Rooswell will doubtless find it a very profitable and easy work to sell. We take pleasure in recommending to the public the Atlanta agent of the Gossip company.

**The New Hall.**—Workmen were busy yesterday and last night placing in position the chairs in the new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The chairs are of a neat and substantial pattern, very much like opera house seats. The hall will be in perfect order for the opening next Monday night, when the Whitney Mockridge Concert Company will give a performance. The two private boxes have already been bought by a prominent society lady and supporter of musical enterprises. The hall is lighted by gas, but the illumination is excellent. Yesterday the acoustic properties were tested and were found to be admirable. Mr. Lister stood upon the stage and talked in a subdued voice, and his every whisper could be heard in all parts of the room. This is, perhaps, the best little concert hall in the south; it is certainly superior to any in Atlanta.

**Rare Sport at Cumberland.**—Colonel George W. Duncan, of Macon; Hon. Tracy Baxter, Captain R. B. Baxter, of Sparta; Mr. O. L. Butts and several other gentlemen from the Central City are having a week's outing at Cumberland island. A private letter received yesterday from one of the party states that Captain Baxter, of Sparta, had just killed two fine deer and that Colonel George Duncan had killed an immense bear, after a hand-to-hand scuffle in the woods. Fishing is reported first-class, and the water is full of the best catches to be found at any season of the year. The above party after one day's hunt returned with the above result and 200 ducks. Manager Morgan, of the Cumberland hotel, is in charge and has been entertaining hunting parties ever since the close of the summer season, and will continue to do so until the next season opens.

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# NOT WITH A WOMAN

## Did Bud Summers Skip, but He Ran from One.

## NEW FACTS ABOUT THE FAMOUS CASE.

**The Festive Railroad Agent's Trip to the Northwest—Yesterday's Developments in the Case.**

Not with a woman, but
From a woman.

That is the latest theory about Bud Summers's departure from Lithonia. And the woman who figures in this theory is not his wife.

In a nutshell, he ran away from his wife and home, but at the same time he ran away from a woman who was not his wife, and from whom he feared disclosure which would be worse than merely unpleasant.

That is the theory now generally accepted by his friends at Lithonia, and it is understood that Mrs. Summers joins in that belief.

But where is Summers?

There seems to be a consensus of opinion upon this point, too.

He is in the northwest.

Just where is not definitely known, but somewhere in the great region known as the northwest.

**Summers in Cincinnati.**

Mayor Milner, of Lithonia, who was reported to have seen Summers in Cincinnati, is back at his home, and tells an interesting story about his meeting the fleeing man in the Ohio metropolis.

"I would not go on the stand and swear that beyond a doubt it was Summers," says Colonel Milner. "I did not get to speak to him, and, being in a hurry to reach my train, made no effort to catch him. He was at the time hurrying east across Third street, and I coming down from the Grand hotel to catch my train at 8 o'clock p. m., I being a little late. I happened to glance up, and saw a party whom I am confident was Summers, in company with another man. He glanced at me. I was then some twenty or thirty steps from the corner opposite the union central station. Then he hurried along Third street. By the time I got down to the corner where I could have seen him he was hurrying away with his back toward me, and as I thought entered the union station at the lower entrance. I went on in expecting to see him, but if it was really Summers and he entered the station, it was to take the St. Louis train that left just then.

"If it was really Summers, he seemed to be drinking and looking worse for travel, hence I could not be absolutely sure, though I am confident it was he. I thought little of the incident at the time because he had told me he had two passes to Cincinnati and expected to take his wife off there about Christmas. I knew nothing of his escapade until I read an account of it in The Chattanooga Times Tuesday morning. That made me all the more confident it was he and satisfied me as to why he evaded me."

**His Business in Shape.**

Summers left his business affairs in good shape.

He was a good business man, and the condition of his affairs shows that he had everything prearranged.

After his departure his wife found in her trunk all of his notes transferred to her, and she found, besides, a check for $2,000.

**A Receiver and Alimony.**

Yesterday morning Judge Hillyer went before the court at Decatur and presented to Judge Clark a petition of Mrs. W. B. Summers asking that the court compel her husband to pay her alimony, also asking the court to restrain him from making way with any of the property.

After hearing the case Judge Clark granted the petition. He also appointed Mr. Charles Rankin to take charge of Summers's property and manage it according to the court's directions.

In the petition Mrs. Summers alleges that her husband has deserted her without cause. Some of her friends urged her to file a libel for divorce, but this she declined to do.

**Why No Divorce?**

The fact that Mrs. Summers declines to ask for a divorce has created a great deal of talk.

It is claimed that she believes he was running away from a woman, but if she or anybody else knows who the woman is they are keeping the fact quiet. The idea is that he got into serious complications with some woman and dreaded to "face the music."

Nobody thinks he will ever go back to Lithonia. But it would surprise very few if he tried to induce his wife to go to him.

## MARGARET MATHER AS JOAN OF ARC.

**An Artistic Presentation of a Picturesque Historical Drama.**

Miss Margaret Mather made her first entrance before an Atlanta audience last night, appearing as "Jeanne, the Maid of Orleans." Miss Mather's audience was one to be proud of in numbers and in brilliancy.

The version was William Young's adaptation of the one used by Bernhardt.

Under dim light and to weird music this picturesque drama opens, and a weird spirit and coloring pervade it throughout. Miss Mather carried her part with marked strength and artistic finish. Her Joan is a maid in whom simplicity, modesty, industry and piety are shining virtues. Her answer to the dauphin's favorite, who taunted the peasant maid with immodesty in wearing man's costume—"Modesty lives in the heart, not in one's garments"—was rendered with such sweet grace that the shameless one felt the purity of the speaker.

Miss Mather was most effective in the first half of the play. Her speech explaining that she heard voices calling her and her appeal to her king were touchingly eloquent.

Bastien Lehage is said to have studied a face in an insane asylum for his famous picture. The poetic theory is that Joan was inspired, as she really believed herself to be. Miss Mather's face wore a glow certainly expressive of holy fervor and dread of naught. Aside from her grace of manner, she is an actress of personal charms, and her picturesque appearance at the coronation scene, of itself, moved the audience to a ripple of applause. Time and again she was recalled.

Mr. Otis Skinner was a very handsome dauphin and a very judicious, graceful actor. The other members of the company were meritorious and satisfactory. Gounod furnished the musical setting, which is of itself a feature. Were it not for the unhappy ending, the play would be a much more pleasing one.

Joan will be repeated at today's matinee and tonight there will be a double bill, "Nance Oldfield" and "The Love Chase."

## SOCIAL GOSSIP.

Miss Cornelia Jackson entertained Miss Cohen, of Augusta, who is Miss Effie Howell's guest, at a charming "fagot party," and a number of her friends were her guests. The party was an unique and novel one. Each guest was provided with a little bundle or sticks. In turn they threw these in the fire and as each one's sticks were burning, the owner entertained the crowd. There was a handsome prize for the best story told and in every respect the entertainment was a most delightful one.

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Atlanta society will be treated on next Monday night to a dramatic entertainment in which great interest is evinced. The special company of actors and actresses who are proud to denominate themselves "Mrs. Rhode Hill's troupe" will appear before the footlights of the charming little theater in that lady's residence and delight their audience as they did when they played "A Scrap of Paper" at DeGive's. Of course, every one will go. It is for sweet charity, and the admission is only 50 cents. Tickets are for sale, but money may be paid at the door.

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Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the bride's residence, 52 West Fair street, Mr. S. H. Orr and Mrs. Annie Stevenson were united in marriage, Mr. C. P. Williamsen, pastor of First Christian church, performing the ceremony in a happy manner. The occasion was one of great enjoyment, the guests thoroughly appreciating the dainty, elegant, yet bountiful refreshments provided for them. Mr. Orr is an old and well-known citizen, and his wife is an accomplished English lady, who wins the hearts of all who meet her.

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Miss Lillie Showalter, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting relatives on Piedmont avenue.

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Mrs. L. H. Overton, of Charleston, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lane, on Jenkins street.

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Miss Lillie White, of Savannah, is visiting Miss Annie Boyd, on Larkin street.

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VALDOSTA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. David C. Varnedoe to Miss Nona V. Jones, on December 24th. The event is looked forward to with much interest and is to be the grandest wedding ever witnessed in Valdosta. Mr. Varnedoe is well known in business circles, being connected with his father, Mr. Joe Varnedoe, in the mercantile business. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Jones, a prominent planter of this county.

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MACON, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Miss Lillian Lochrane has returned to Atlanta.

Miss Annie Heywood and Mrs. Sanders, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. John M. Boardman.

The Progressive Euchere Club had a delightful meeting last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wortham. The following won the prizes: First gentlemen's prize, Mr. N. R. Winship; second gentleman's prize, Colonel William H. Ross; first lady's prize, Mrs. Gertrude Snider Walker, of Atlanta; second lady's prize, Mrs. Annie Hall Chappin.

The Johnston-Reese nuptials, on the 30th instant, will be the most brilliant church wedding seen in Macon in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ezell have returned from a bridal trip to Florida.

The german at the Commercial Club tonight was a brilliant event.

The Juch Grand Opera Company has been billed here for three performances, which will be given next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and Wednesday matinee.

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COLUMBUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—This evening a grand complimentary german, tendered to the Misses Louise Bigby, Lillian Lochrane and Wyoline Lowe, three charming belles of Atlanta, is in progress at the parlors of the Vernon hotel. The elite of Columbus society is present, and the occasion is a most brilliant one. There are about sixty couples participating, and at this wire the pleasures are in full blast. Judge Bigby arrived this afternoon from Atlanta, accompanied by his wife.

The remainder of the year will be very gay. The L'Allegro Club gives a splendid german on the night of the 23d, and on New Year's eve one of the most elegantly arranged germans of the season will be given at the Vernon.

**Mugwumpian Tendencies.**

From The Pittsburg Cronicle-Telegraph.

"Do many of Yale's students become mugwumps?" asked Gaswell.

"I don't know that they do, more than those of other colleges," replied Dukane.

"I didn't know but they might," added Gaswell, as he went on reading the account of the foot-ball match. "They are great kickers."

**W. D. Howells to Leave the Harpers.**

From The New York Press.

William Dean Howells's connection with the Harpers will cease on January 1st next. On that date he will take editorial charge of The Cosmopolitan Magazine, conjointly with John Brisbane Walker.

**Justice Is Blindfolded, There Too.**

From The Lowell Courier.

There is often a legal atmosphere in the family parlor; it is the place where the court comes in.

# AT THE CAPITOL.

## What Happened in the Various Departments Yesterday.

## THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT COCHRAN.

**The Last Day for the Building and Loan Associations to Deposit Their Assets with the Treasurer.**

The foreign building and loan associations in Georgia which have not deposited 75 per cent of their assets in the state treasury are gone beyond redemption.

Their charters are forfeited.

They can no longer do business in this state.

Yesterday was the last day allowed by law for the making of the deposit, and the companies doing business in this state will have to pay $25 per day for the privilege every day thereafter.

Several companies will have to give up their charters and seek new fields, from now, henceforward. There is no escape; the law is plain.

A full list of the companies which had paid up to Thursday night was given in yesterday's paper. Yesterday three more paid up. They are the Tontine Building and Loan Association, Atlanta; National Railroad Building and Loan, American Mutual and Loan Investment Company.

**Five in a Batch.**

Five requisitions were issued from the executive department yesterday on Governor Jones, of Alabama. They are for the arrest of five fugitive law-breakers from one county in the state, and all for different offenses. Alabama seems to be a place of refuge for the criminals of the county in question.

**Back Again.**

Governor Northen has been busily engaged moving about making speeches to the people of central and southern Georgia all this week. Yesterday he spoke at Cochran, in Pulaski county, on the East Tennessee road. He returned late last night. He will spend Christmas in Atlanta.

Mr. Stanhope Sams, the governor's private secretary, also returned to Atlanta yesterday. He has been enjoying a hunt with his friend, Mr. Fred Ansley, of Decatur, in Dodge county. He reports a splendid time, but says the weather was too warm to hunt much.

**Another Resignation.**

The resignation of J. L. Beattie, adjutant of the First Georgia cavalry battalion, was received at Adjutant General Kell's office. He resigns on account of a press of business.

Other resignations were received, but they are becoming so frequent that the authorities refuse to give them out for publication, as it might have the effect of discouraging the troops throughout the state. A day scarcely ever passes but that two or three resignations are received by the adjutant general.

Captain S. D. Bradwell was in Athens yesterday, where he went to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Normal college.

Mr. R. J. Guinn, of the educational department, was busy all day sending out a new blank form, for the report of the public school teachers, to the county school commissioners. The form is entirely different from any ever used, and will cause a fuller report of the teachers.

There was not a single respite yesterday, nor even an application presented to the governor. All the hangings are postponed until after the holidays.

The examination of applicants for teachers' positions in the public schools will take place today in every county in the state.

## THE HARD BLOWS KILLED HIM.

**Morphine Had Nothing to Do Whatever with Mr. Adair's Death.**

"Tom Adair's death was not due to morphine."

It was Dr. Medlock, of Austell, who made the declaration.

"And any statement or publication so indicating is wholly untrue," he went on.

Dr. Medlock and Dr. Garrett were with Mr. Adair from the time he was struck until he died, and both are in position to know what they are talking about.

"Dr. Garrett and myself," Dr. Medlock says, "saw him die, and we both know that it was the blows which caused Mr. Adair's death. To that we are willing to certify if it were necessary."

"Was any morphine given Mr. Adair?"

"Yes, a small quantity was given to relieve his intense pain. But he had been vomiting and continued to vomit all the evening. Even the small dose he took did not remain in him a minute hardly. He could retain nothing whatever on his stomach, and it is a wonder to both Dr. Garrett and myself that Adair lived as long as he did after being hit."

"The truth is," Dr. Medlock went on, "the blows were about as murderous as could have been given. Either lick was enough to have felled an ox and more than enough to kill a man. The idea that anything but the blows killed that man is absurd, preposterous."

"What of the negro, doctor?"

"Oh, he got away. He made his escape quite easily. I'm sorry, too, that he did—but he did."

## AN ENTERTAINMENT

**To Be Given Tomorrow Night at Concordia Hall.**

The local branch Independent Order B'nai B'rith will give an entertainment, the second of a series, at Concordia hall tomorrow night.

The committee on arrangements, with Mr. J. H. Winkler, chairman, has the matter in hand and a splendid programme has been arranged. The first entertainment under the auspices of the order was given several weeks ago, and it was an unusually enjoyable affair, and the occasion tomorrow night gives promise of being equally so.

A paper on an interesting topic will be read by Mr. Winkler and there will be other attractive literary features. Attendance is by no means confined to Jewish society.

## THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Captain S. Price Gilbert, of Columbus, the brainy young representative of Muscogee is at the Kimball. He is smiling and happy, and will be in Atlanta until Sunday.

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"Bob" Lewis, the good humored and inimitable member from Hancock, was in the city yesterday. Bob made a splendid record in the legislature, and his name, too, is mentioned in connection with congressional laurels.

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Among the many prominent Georgians in the city are the following: W. S. Tison, W. B. Stillwell, Savannah; E. S. Goodman, H. C. Bagley, Americus; A. C. Knapp, Macon; Simeon T. Blalock, of The Fayetteville News.

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A curious little error crept into the make-up of Mr. Grady's book, which would never have been found out unless by some one who knew it. Among the many speeches and selected newspaper articles of Mr. Grady's book is a very interesting one about an old couple out on Spring street, who, with untiring patience and perseverance, worked year after year for fourteen years, filling up the waste places on a vacant lot to make it tenantable. The story was told in the charming style of Mr. Grady, and was copied extensively throughout the country, as one of his beautiful stories. When the faithful compiler of his life and writings came to prepare the work for publication, this little story was included, and it is now in the book.

But the little story was not written by Mr. Grady at all. Mr. Glen Waters, the bright young newspaper man, who started out in journalism under Mr. Grady, wrote the story. He was highly complimented upon it by Mr. Grady, and it being written in a style very much resembling Mr. Grady's it came to be credited to him.

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Mr. O. V. Smith, traffic manager, and Mr. F. C. Bryan, assistant freight agent of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, were in the city yesterday.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

**Have a War of Words on Compulsory Education Yesterday.**

Twelve chosen debaters from the Boys' High school, members of the Alciphronian and Ciceronian literary societies, met in heated debate yesterday morning in Browning hall.

Eugene P. Thomas presided. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That education should be compulsory."

The affirmative debaters were: Edward P. Wood, Fred E. Winburn, Frank L. Fleming, Jacob H. Hirsch, Jr.; George W. Price, George F. Hurt. The negative side was supported by Frank R. Mitchell, S. C. Dean, Albert H. Licklider, Benjamin H. Osborn, J. H. Porter, Jr., and Fred C. Furlow.

Ed P. Wood and S. C. Dean were complimented the highest on their logic and rare eloquence.

Both sides held their ground nobly. The affirmative debaters made a strong argument, showing, especially, the need and benefits of compulsory education; but the negative champions got them decidedly on the practical view of the question.

In his decision of the case, President Thomas gave a clear-cut resume of the arguments of both sides which was worthy a judge. He decided in favor of the negative side.

Edward E. Dougherty and H. Grattan Colvin acted as critics at the conclusion of the debate. Frank K. Boland gave a violin solo, with J. H. Hirsch, Jr., as piano accompanist, which was highly complimented.

The girls of the high school were present in a body, as well as a large number of friends and relatives of the debaters, so that Browning hall was filled to its full capacity.

Altogether, the debate was a thorough success—the best ever held by the Boys' High school.

## AN ANNUAL MEETING

**And Election of Officers Held by Adolph Brandt Lodge Last Evening.**

Adolph Brandt lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an annual meeting and election of officers last evening. The following were chosen for the ensuing year:

Chancellor Commander—Sol Cronheim.
Vice Chancellor—Charles F. Rice.
Keeper of Records and Seals—L. W. Steele.
Master of Finance—Alexander Dittler.
Master of Exchequer—M. P. Camp.
Prelate—H. M. Course.
Master-at-Arms—C. L. Foote.
Representative to Grand Lodge—A. Dittler.

The lodge appointed a committee to confer with other lodges to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order in Georgia. Two candidates were instructed in the knight's rank.

Adolph Brandt lodge is the youngest of any of the order in the city, but it is strong and rapidly growing in membership.

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The company is the International Tourist Company. The names of the officers have not yet been announced, but the stockholders of the company are among the very best men of the city. The officers of the company will be elected next week.

The practical working men of the company are: Mr. Edward S. McCandless, Major T. H. Blacknall, Mr. E. E. Freeman, Mr. J. C. Courtney, Major J. Franklyn Starke, Mr. Charles Handy and other prominent business men.

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The company will be thoroughly organized and equipped for the business, and through its strength can obtain lower hotel rates, railroad and steamboat rates.

The principal office of the company will be here. Agents will be stationed all over the country to work in the interest of the company.

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The officers of the company believe that they will get all the tourists going abroad from the southern states. They will be ready to offer as good inducements as any other company, and it bids fair to be very popular from the first.

## THE CAR BROKE,

**And the Train Was Wrecked and Two Men Hurt.**

There was a bad accident on the East and West branch of the Atlanta and West Point road on Thursday night.

At 8:20 o'clock a freight train of twenty-three cars broke loose five miles the other side of Cartersville. The front portion of the train stopped and the rear end ran into it, wrecking the entire train.

Conductor McKinney was hurt, and a passenger, Roscoe W. Gorman, who was riding in the caboose, had his left hand mashed and his breast bone broken. Gorman intended taking the early morning train yesterday on the Atlanta and West Point.

The wreck was cleared away yesterday.

**Rose Coghlan.**

The most important attraction of next week will be the appearance of Rose Coghlan in her latest New York success, "Dorothy's Dilemma," at the DeGive opera house, on Tuesday night only. Miss Coghlan has been before the public a number of years as a star, and is regarded as the foremost actress in this country in the line of comedy work. Her play is one of the greatest successes of the season, it being one of the most laughable comedies ever produced. Miss Coghlan's company is an exceptionally strong one, and altogether the play is produced with a dash, charm and ability that fairly captivate the audience. The Montreal Gazette says: "In this comedy Miss Coghlan has acquired a play in all respects worthy of her." Monday night Miss Coghlan will present an attractive double bill in "Lady Barter" and "Nance Oldfield" There will be a matinee on Tuesday.

**Coming—Milton and Dollie Nobles.**

The versatile and popular actor and author, Milton Nobles, and his charming young wife, Dollie Nobles, will make their appearance at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday for the first time in their new play, "A Son of Thespis."

Mr. Nobles is evidently a close analyst and a good judge of men and their natures, and his characters are flesh and blood. The support is a fine one, and finely brings out the features of the piece.

It is noticeable that Colonel Alcostra, of Texas, has a strong resemblance to Governor Lee, of Virginia, and talks like Tom Ochiltree. "A Son of Thespis" is, without doubt, one of the best comedies given to our theatergoing people this season. The handsome scenes required for the embellishment of the play are carried by the company.


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# LIFE IN GOTHAM.

## An Hour's Conversation with a Spiritualistic Fraud.

## ELECTROCUTION MEANS ROASTING,

### And the Next Legislature Is Expected to Repeal the Law—The Sad Story of a Brief Life.

NEW YORK, December 18.—[Special.]—The growth of spiritualism in this city has been remarkably rapid recently and the believers in the absurdity are now organized into the "Society for Physical Research." Henry J. Newton, an old man who has outlived the common sense that enabled him to amass a large fortune, is the president of the society and foots the bills. The believers now publish two small papers devoted to the faith and privately circulated. They have regular weekly meetings with lectures at the new music hall every Sunday. Private seances are held Monday and Friday nights at the home of President Newton.

As a bunco game to get possession of the money of silly old fools the seances held under the auspices of the society are said to be quite successful. The exposure of Dis de Barr and Mrs. Williams has not seriously injured the business of the mediums. The bright particular star of the charmed circle of shaded lights and mysterious whispers at this time is a frowsy-headed old woman from Boston, Mrs. Etta B. Roberts.

**An Hour with a Fraud.**

I had an hour's conversation with this woman yesterday and when I left her she promised to tell all the spirits that I was a believer. Mrs. Roberts is a woman of so little intelligence that she is not even suspicious of inquisitive strangers, and it is a mystery past finding out how she can convince men and women that she possesses supernatural powers. She has recently gained great notoriety in Boston and this city among the deluded mortals who call themselves spiritualists.

She has abandoned the old slate writing tricks of the profession so often exposed and has introduced a new trick.

She goes inside a strong wire cage, the door is locked on the outside, and then, while the cage is surrounded by a black cloth and a circle of the faithful, the spirits drag her forth through the small crevices of the cage. The lights, of course, are turned low to protect the eyes of the spirits. The wire cage trick has been much talked of as the most wonderful demonstration of the power of spirits ever given.

The fact is, it is so simple that it seems impossible that any one could persuade themselves that they believed it for a moment. When the woman enters the cage she carries with her a duplicate key to the padlock that fastens the door. With the black cloth curtains to conceal her movements, she slips a hand through the wire of the cage, unlocks the door from the outside and locks it behind her when she steps out. Then the lights are turned up, and the believers in the little circle roll their eyes and call the invisible spirits by endearing names.

**An Indignant Medium.**

When Mrs. Roberts was asked to enter the cage and allow the door to be simply fastened with strings in such a way that it could not be opened without breaking the strings, she became indignant and declared that the suspicions of some people amounted to insult. But when Mrs. Roberts begins to call down, or up, the spirits of Red Rose, Little Violet and Lillie her seances grow interesting to the unbelievers. Red Rose and the others, clad in soft, white robes and gilt halos, have been waiting behind a dark-brown curtain for their cue. When the lights are turned very low Mrs. Roberts goes through a lot of gymnastics, breathes hard and then calls the spirits by name. They come in one at a time and their footfalls make no noise for the reason that they wear cloth slippers and step lightly and carefully. But when they nestle in the laps and stroke the hands and faces of the young men in the audience, it is noticed that they use the same brands of perfume and the same color of face powders used on earth. Their hands also look and feel very much like the hands of ordinary mortals. Yet men and women who appear sane on all subjects in all sincerity profess to believe that they have seen spirits from another world. Mrs. Roberts threatens to make a tour of the southern states with her wire cage after Christmas.

**It Will Be Repealed.**

One of the first laws the next legislature of this state will pass will probably be a modification or a total repeal of the present electrocution law. If the exact truth of the last killing by electricity at Sing Sing could be obtained, the entire law would be speedily repealed. Public sentiment, as well as the newspapers, would demand it. From the best information obtainable from the oath-bound witnesses, it is pretty certain that Loppy was slowly roasted to death. He was alive after the first shock—the doctors will admit that—and some of those present think he was alive after the second shock. The official reports will say that death was painless, but was it?

The five electric executions at Sing Sing this year have only clearly demonstrated one thing, that is that so-called electric experts and physicians know almost nothing of the effect of the invisible force on the human system. Those executions were simply so many experiments. Dr. Charles F. McDonald, who conducted the autopsies on the five bodies, stated to the writer on the day of the Loppy execution that the actual effect of the electric current on the bodies was not revealed even by the autopsies. He said if a surgeon who did not know the cause of death was to take one of the bodies and make the autopsy, he would never be able to tell what killed the man. In every case the heart and brain were found in their normal condition, and if the deadly current had reached those organs or affected them in any way the fact could not be discovered at the autopsy.

When a man is killed by artificial force and medical science is unable to determine by autopsy the cause of death, medical science ought to admit that it knows little or nothing of the actual effect of that force. If the electric current did not touch the brain or heart, how do the doctors know that the victim did not suffer the most agonizing torture during the forty or fifty seconds that this powerful current was passing through his body? The doctor who conducts the official autopsy says he knows that the man was killed by electricity because he saw the current turned into his body, not by anything he discovered in the vital organs of the body when it was cut up. Yet he will certify that death was painless. How does he know it? He don't know it, he is only guessing at it.

The indictments against the newspapers for publishing the particulars of the executions last July have not been pressed to trial and the indications are they never will be. The press gag feature of the law is sure to be repealed.

**Mrs. Davis's Suit.**

The suit of Mrs. Jefferson Davis against the publishers of her husband's memoirs has not yet been brought to trial and she has not received the money due her as royalty. In the meantime the sale of the book is said to be dragging along very slowly, and the total sales will fall very far below the expectations of Mrs. Davis. Her profits will not be large even if she succeeds in collecting the money.

**Field's Wild Life.**

The story of Edwin M. Field's wild career, that brought ruin on himself and his venerable father, is still the subject of much gossip in club and financial circles. The miserable story of the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde life of the young man will, perhaps, never be fully known, and it is certain that much of it will never be made public. The young man is still in a madhouse, with the sheriff waiting outside with a warrant. If he recovers from the complaint, which the doctors have called insanity for his father's sake, enough to escape the asylum, a long term in the state prison stares him in the face. He will, no doubt, prefer to remain in the elegant private asylum, where he is now quartered. But Field was not different from many other rich men's sons in this city, except that he went the pace that kills a little faster than they. Some of them are following in his footsteps in their mode of life, and it will not be long until their friends can say to one another of them, "I told you so!"

**The Story of One Life.**

Here is a true story of one life in the great metropolis. The moral will be left to the imagination of the reader. I shall only tell the story briefly, for the life was brief.

Three years ago a young girl, with a beautiful face and form and a little talent, came from a country town to study for the stage. She went to live in a boarding house, near upper Broadway, where the brook of respectability and the river of vice meet.

Managers told her frankly that she could not act, but her pretty face made her acquaintances, not friends, and, through their influence, she got a place in the chorus at one of the theaters. The salary was $10 a week. The glare of the footlights and the sparkle of wine turned her head. In two months she was living in a richly furnished flat, and her acquaintances were all men about town. She left the chorus and the stage because they would not give her a speaking part. She was not strong enough to stand midnight wine suppers, and when she fell sick she was turned out of the flat and sent to a hospital.

In three months she left the hospital, but her beauty was gone forever. For six months she sang in a Bowery concert hall. She was tottering on the edge of the gutter, but she held on until her voice failed. A year after she made her debut in the Bowery hall one of the men who had known her on Broadway went slumming with a party of friends one night. He found her jerking beer in a Water street dive. She had reached the Whitechapel district; there was only one more step, to the river. Three months later, or last week, there was a brief paragraph in the papers about a floater found in the East river and buried in the potter's field. That is the story of one life in a great city.

WALTER L. HAWLEY.

## AN OLD MAN DISAPPEARS.

### Henry Spencer Gets Lost While Returning to His Home.

BRISTOL, Tenn., December 18.—[Special.]—The town of Johnson City, Tenn., twenty-five miles west of here, is greatly excited over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Henry Spencer, a man eighty years old or more. He left the residence of his nephew, Professor Freeland, one evening last week, and went into the city to spend a few hours. When night came on he started for home, but has never been heard from since.

He was seen about dark leaving the city—his nephew lives outside the city limits—and inquiring the way to his home. A considerable reward has been offered by Professor Freeland for the return of his uncle. The old man has not been in his right mind for some time, and he may have gone away not knowing what he was about. The theory has been advanced that he caught up with a North Carolina apple wagon and went back to his old home at Bakersville; but had he done this some word would have been received. Another theory is that he has been found in the mountains somewhere by parties who know of the reward that is offered, and they are holding him, hoping to force Freeland to make it larger. Another theory is that he has wandered into the mountains south of Johnson City, and fallen a victim to wild animals that roam through the murky darkness at night time. A number of searching parties have been organized.


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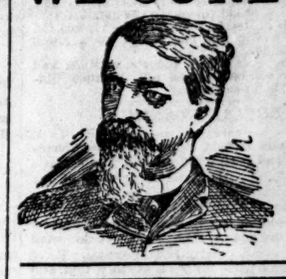
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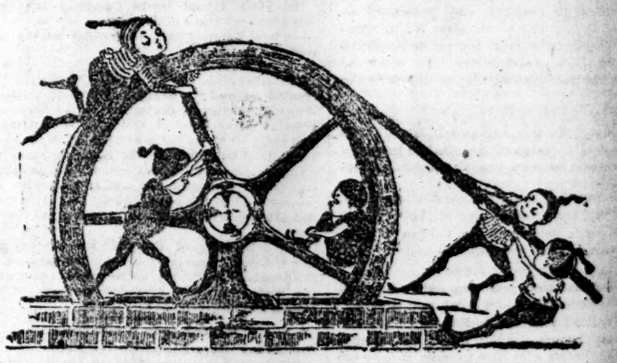

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### And Would Be Glad to Come, but for the Great Amount of Work That Is Before Him?

Speaker Crisp will probably not come south at all to spend the holidays.

And the Young Men's Democratic League, of this city, cannot, therefore, give him the grand ovation, and make the splendid demonstration which they have been preparing for.

This announcement will be heard with regret by the enthusiastic young democrats who had hoped to do honor to Speaker Crisp. He cannot come on account of the great press of work, incident to the making up of the house committees.

The league had planned to give him a magnificent welcome here, and a banquet would have been arranged for but for the fact that his son, Mr. Walter Crisp, died a few weeks ago, and the speaker would not, therefore, care to take part in any festivities. The executive committee of the league had begun negotiations for the opera house for the public speaking.

Thursday the following invitation was telegraphed to Speaker Crisp to speak to the people under the auspices of the league:

Hon. Charles F. Crisp, Washington, D. C.: The citizens of Atlanta desire to tender you an ovation on your passage through Atlanta, to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic League. There will be no social feature connected with it. If you can stop in Atlanta for this purpose, please wire us, and the time you will be present. JOHN M. SLATON, President.
CHARLES S. NORTHEN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

It was thought by the league that Mr. Crisp would certainly accept.

His answer was received yesterday morning, and it caused great regret among the members of the league. They were badly disappointed at the message.

He wired as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—John M. Slaton, Atlanta, Ga.: I feel deeply grateful to the citizens of Atlanta, but cannot say positively that I will go home. C. F. CRISP.

Mr. Crisp is very busily engaged making up the house committees, and will work on them during the holidays, so as to have them ready to announce upon the reassembling of congress in January.

Both Colonel Slaton and Chairman Northen, of the executive committee, express themselves as being very much disappointed because Speaker Crisp cannot come.

"Atlanta," said President Slaton last night, "would have given Speaker Crisp a grand ovation. People from all the towns near Atlanta would have come and helped to make the demonstration to Georgia's honored son a great success. I am greatly disappointed that he cannot come."

The words of Mr. Slaton express the sentiment of all the young democracy of Atlanta.

**Americus Still Going On.**

AMERICUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—The committee on the Crisp celebration definitely decided tonight to tender Speaker Crisp a grand ovation on December the 13th. An elaborate programme is being prepared, and the occasion promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the state. Speaker Crisp was telegraphed to invite especially Springer and McMillin, and such others of his friends as he may desire. Addresses will be made, and the whole affair will be rounded up by a magnificent banquet. Special excursion trains will be run, and a balloon ascension will be a feature of the day.

## THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

### Of the Officers of the Home for the Friendless.

In presenting to the friends of this institution the report of our third year's labor for the homeless and friendless ones of this city, we are imbued with a sense of sincere gratitude for the past, and earnest hopes for the future. "What is worth doing, is worth doing well," seems to have been the prevailing sentiment that has influenced our officers and co-workers. * * *

The officers have held their regular meetings on Thursday of each week at the home; supplemented by the meetings of the members held on the first Thursday of each month, in the parlors of the Young Men's library. Thus the members who are not actively engaged in the work, through the reports of the treasurer, secretaries and chairmen of the several committees, are made familiar with what is being accomplished by the organization. * * *

After the resignation of Mrs. Young as matron, in October, 1890, we did not succeed in obtaining what promised to be a permanent matron until the last week in December, when we secured the services of Mrs. Ida Groves, of Athens, Ga. She continued with us until May 28, 1891, when, on account of ill health, she was forced to tender her resignation. Under her management the home was made such in the truest sense of the word. Her winsome manner enabled her to govern the inmates by love, and all were attracted toward her who in any way were connected with the work. It was with reluctance that her resignation was accepted. She was succeeded by Miss M. S. Santley, of Atlanta, who did most efficient service. In fact, much of the prosperity of the home during her administration was due to her untiring efforts and good executive ability. Owing to a previous engagement Miss Santley left us in September and was followed by Mrs. G. V. Mayne, of Milliport, N. Y. Our home is still under her judicious management.

The first month of the year, after repeated efforts and as many failures, we succeeded in securing more commodious quarters for our home, the W. B. Lowe place, corner of Fair and West Peters streets, where it now is. This was in part accomplished through the generous monthly donation of the extra amount required by two of our public-spirited citizens. This change has proven most satisfactory. The house being larger, we have not only been able to accommodate more, but we find it a much healthier location. The children themselves appreciate the change, for it has given to them a large airy home with ample, pleasant grounds for exercise.

In giving a report of the inmates of the home for the past year, it must be remembered how many come under our notice and partial care who never entered the home. Many positions have been found for women and girls. Many permanent homes for children who were not numbered among the inmates and yet whose hearts go out to us in thankfulness for what we have done for them.

Record of inmates from November 1, 1890 to November 1, 1891:

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| Number of inmates November 1, 1890 | 22 |
| Received to November 1, 1891 | 128 |
| Total cared for during the year | 150 |
| Dismissed during the year | 124 |
| Number of inmates November 2, 1891 | 26 |

We have no complete statistics from which to obtain the number of situations secured for applicants, but as far as we know, all that have applied to us have been furnished such positions as they were capable of filling. Those needing help in that way have only to apply. They are found situations for "sweet charity's sake." We are sorry to state, however, that some have not taken advantage of the opportunities offered them; but we can almost invariably tell the really needy and worthy ones by the gratitude expressed and their readiness to fill the places offered.

The number of children legally adopted into good families from November 1, 1890, to November 1, 1891, is 20.

Number sent to training schools in New Orleans and New York for the year, 30. * * *

In July, it was decided by ladies to hold the industrial school department in the home, instead of on Wheat street as heretofore. Miss Wing, of Marietta, was secured as the teacher and opened the school in the home on July 13th. She reports good progress in the several studies. The children are taught reading, writing, spelling, geography, arithmetic and sewing. They also have the care of the dining room, sweeping, dusting and preparing the tables for the meals; aslo the care of the dormitories, together with their teacher, and perform such other household duties as may be assigned to them. The children seem happy and contented. It is often a cause of astonishment that so many can be brought together from so many different homes and such varied surroundings, and form a whole so harmonious and well disciplined.

During the year we have added, both to our building and expense fund, by giving a few entertainments.

An Easter egg-hunt, held at the armory for the children; proceeds $20.

A tea-peep cantata, at the opera house; net proceeds, $387.80.

A cooking school, at the armory, under the direction of Mr. Cosgrove; net proceeds, $30.

A restaurant, at the exposition; net proceeds between ten and eleven hundred dollars.

For all of these, the ladies have responded with their labor unstintingly, and their recompense is shown by the figures.

It seems a fitting time to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to all who so nobly responded to our call for donations for the restaurant; our gratitude for all courtesies shown us; our appreciation for the patronage which has enabled us to show such flattering results. It would be pleasant to thank each one personally who specially assisted us, but when the list swells into the hundreds it is quite impossible. It is enough for a generous-hearted public, and a hard-working organization to know that the result met with our full expectation. * * *

The special features of our work add much to our labor, for much more is done than to care for the women and children in our home, but it adds to our usefulness, so is done cheerfully. In this connection, we would speak of the girls sent to training schools. Reports received direct from them indicate that, without exception, they fully appreciate what has been done for them, and are correspondingly grateful. We call the following brief extracts from letters received. These letters would prove interesting if they could be given in full and would be a revelation to many. One writes that "she will never forget the kind friends who have done so much for her, and all she asks is to have her younger sister sent, that she may receive the same training and thus become a useful woman." Another that "she never was so happy before," and speaks of certain friends she wishes could be sent to the same place. A teacher writes of a girl, whom it was difficult to induce to go, and was at first quite refractory, that "she is developing a most lovable disposition and a truly grateful one." * * *

Our number has been increased by the addition of seventy-nine new members this year, so that we now have 255 members in our organization. For the cost of maintenance the institution depends upon a monthly appropriation of $75 from the city council, to the membership monthly dues of 25 cents and to the contributions of money, provisions, clothing, medicines, medical services, etc., from the charitable people of the city. The donations for the year have been most generous. To all those who have thus contributed we tender our warmest thanks and assurances of our full appreciation. Especially do we remember with gratitude the city council and the weekly and monthly donators, without whom we could not have carried on our work. We also acknowledge our indebtedness to the daily press of the city, whose aid and encouragement have been indispensable to us. For the uninterrupted success and steady, healthy growth of our work during the past three years we acknowledge our special indebtedness to our president for her untiring devotion and unceasing labors, to the board of managers for their efficient aid and wise counsel, to the chairmen of the several committees, for their constant zeal and earnest efforts in their several departments, to the treasurer for the eminently satisfactory manner in which she has discharged the duties imposed upon her, and to the other officers and co-workers who have labored so harmoniously together.

In the three years of our organization we have cared for 420.

Had adopted into good homes forty-five.

Have sent to training schools thirty-eight.

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The gratifying results, thus briefly outlined, only confirm what can be accomplished by united, concentrated efforts. As we join heart and hand for another year's work let the blessings of the past influence us to still higher aims for the future. Surely the blessing of a Higher Power will continue to rest upon us. Respectfully submitted. MRS. J. P. AVERILL, Secretary.

Officers for the current year:
Mrs. L B Nelson, president.
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## DEATH OF MR. WILLINGHAM.

### He Died at His Home on Highland Avenue Yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Willingham died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 67 Highland avenue, after a long illness.

For twelve months he was troubled with cancer of the stomach, but was not confined to his home until several weeks ago. His death was not unexpected.

Mr. Willingham was a member of the Atlanta bar and a practitioner at the time of his death. He was born in Beaufort district, South Carolina, forty-four years ago, and was the oldest of thirteen children. He attended the Military institute at Columbia just before the war, and just before its close enlisted as a mere boy with the South Carolina Cadets.

In 1869 he graduated from Mercer university at Penfield, Ga., and then studied law, being admitted to the bar two years later. Subsequently he engaged in the cotton commission and warehouse business, but in 1876 took up his legal practice in Macon. He came to Atlanta two years ago from Dallas, Tex., where he moved in 1888.

Mr. Willingham was a widower, and leaves four children, Thomas L., Sarah B., Winborn and Mildred. He was a Master Mason, and a member of the Phi Deltas.

Two years ago he joined the First Baptist church, and led a consistent Christian life. His many friends in the state will be deeply grieved to hear of his death. As lawyer and merchant he stood high in his vocation, and was eminently successful.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Highland avenue. The services will be conducted by Dr. J. B. Hawthorne. The interment will be at Westview.

## MORE MEN DISCHARGED.

### Two Hundred and Forty-Eight Men Now on the Discharged List.

MACON, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—One hundred and fifty men were today discharged from the Central shops. This makes a total of 248.

It is rumored that Captain W. W. Starr may be appointed superintendent of the main stem of the Central railroad.

**The Discharged Men in Savannah.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—This morning all the employes of the Richmond and Danville in Savannah were paid off. The Central railroad bank has been literally besieged during the morning by people who had checks to present for payment. The clerks were paid off for their November work and the mechanics and others who had been discharged were paid for their services up to the time they quit work.

Eighty-one additional employes were discharged last night in accordance with instruction from headquarters. Most of them were skilled mechanics. This makes nearly two hundred men who have been discharged within the past few days.


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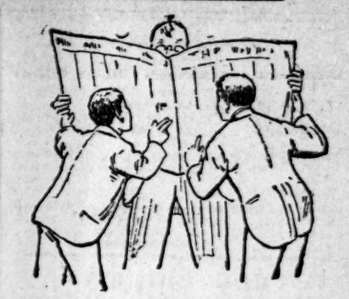
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| Lv Pensacola | | 11 30 pm | | |
| Ar Montgomery | 7 0 pm | 6 00 am | | |
| Lv Selma | 4 10 pm | | | |
| Lv Montgomery | 11 0 pm | 6 50 am | | |
| Ar Columbus | 12 05 pm | 12 05 am | | 11 45 am |
| Ar Opelika | 1 32 am | 8 26 am | | 3 05 pm |
| Ar West Point | 2 2 am | 9 10 am | | 3 50 pm |
| Ar LaGrange | 3 05 am | 9 35 am | 5 30 am | 4 25 pm |
| Ar Newnan | 4 20 am | 10 41 am | 6 37 am | 5 31 pm |
| Ar Atlanta | 6 00 am | 12 05 pm | 8 15 am | 6 55 pm |

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| Atlanta to Florida. | No. 4 | No. 4 | No. 12 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Atlanta | 7 10 am | 7 10 pm | 4 10 pm |
| Ar Griffin | 8 36 am | 8 42 pm | 5 50 pm |
| Ar Macon Junc | 10 20 am | 10 45 pm | 7 50 pm |
| Ar Macon | 10 45 am | 10 55 pm | 8 10 pm |
| Lv Macon | 10 50 am | | 8 20 pm |
| Lv Macon Junc | 10 55 am | | 8 33 pm |
| Ar Albany | 2 55 pm | | 12 40 am |
| Ar Thomasville | 5 40 pm | | |
| Ar Waycross | | | 5 00 am |
| Ar Brunswick | | | 7 35 am |
| Ar Jacksonville | | | 7 45 am |

JACKSONVILLE TO ATLANTA.

| | No. 1 | No. 3 | No. 11 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Jacksonville | | | 7 55 pm |
| Lv Brunswick | | | 7 35 pm |
| Lv Waycross | | | 10 35 pm |
| Lv Thomasville | | | |
| Ar Albany | | | 2 10 am |
| Ar Macon | | | 6 30 am |
| Lv Macon | 3 45 pm | 3 45 am | 7 00 am |
| Ar Griffin | 6 06 pm | 6 00 am | 9 17 am |
| Ar Atlanta | 7 36 pm | 7 45 am | 10 50 am |

ATLANTA, SAVANNAH AND JACKSONVILLE.

| SOUTHWARD. No. 2 | No. 4. | | NORTHWARD. No. 1 | No. 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 10 am | 7 10 pm | Lv Atlanta Ar | 7 35 pm | 7 42 am |
| 8 36 am | 8 42 pm | Lv Griffin Ar | 6 00 pm | 6 00 am |
| 11 00 a m | 10 55 pm | Lv Macon Ar | 3 45 pm | 3 35 am |
| 6 30 pm | 6 30 am | Ar Savannah Lv | 8 15 am | 8 10 pm |
| 8 30 am | 12 00 pm | Ar J'cks'n'v'e Lv | 6 30 pm | 1 10 pm |

Palace sleeping cars on Nos. 3 and 4 between Atlanta and Savannah; Pullman, Savannah and Jacksonville.

ATLANTA TO COLUMBUS VIA GRIFFIN.

| | No. 2 | No. 12 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Atlanta | 7 10 am | 4 10 pm |
| Ar Griffin | 8 36 am | 5 50 pm |
| Lv Griffin | 8 40 am | 6 00 pm |
| Ar Columbus | 11 50 am | 9 10 pm |

Through coach between Atlanta and Columbus on No. 1 and 12.

SUBURBAN TRAINS—(Daily except Sunday.)

| | am | am | pm | pm | pm | pm |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Atlanta | 6 45 | 8 15 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 6 00 | 7 45 |
| RETURNING. | | | | | | |
| Leave Hapeville | 8 00 | 7 20 | 9 00 | 2 10 | 4 00 | 6 45 |

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Atlanta | 3 00 pm | 6 00 pm | 7 45 pm |
| RETURNING. | | | |
| Leave Hapeville | 2 10 pm | 4 00 pm | 6 45 pm |

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## RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Showing the Arrival and Departure of All Trains from This City—Central Time.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| **CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.** | |
| *No. 3, from Savannah | *No. 2, to Savannah |
| *No. 11, from Macon | *No. 12, to Macon |
| *No. 1, from Savannah | *No. 4, to Savannah |
| **WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.** | |
| From Nashville* | To Nashville* |
| From Marietta* | To Chattanooga* |
| From Rome | To Rome |
| From Chat'n'ga* | To Marietta* |
| From Nashville* | To Nashville* |
| From Marietta | To Marietta Spl |
| **ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.** | |
| From Selma* | To Opelika* |
| From LaGrange | To Montgomery* |
| From Mont'm'y* | To LaGrange |
| From Opelika* | To Selma* |
| **GEORGIA RAILROAD.** | |
| From Augusta* | To Augusta* |
| From Covington | To Decatur |
| From Decatur | To Clarkston |
| From Augusta* | To Augusta* |
| From Clarkston | To Clarkston |
| From Clarkston | To Covington |
| From Augusta* | To Augusta* |
| **PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.** (RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.) | |
| From Lula | To Washington* |
| From Wash'gton* | To Washington* |
| From Wash'gton* | To Lula |
| From Wash'gton* | To Washington* |
| **RICHMOND AND PANVILLE R. R.** (GEORGIA PACIFIC DIVISION.) | |
| From Greenville* | To Tallapoosa |
| From Tallapoosa | To Birmingham* |
| From Tallapoosa | To Tallapoosa |
| From Birming'm* | To Greenville* |
| **EAST TENN., VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RY.** | |
| No. 11. From Cincinnati | No. 11. For Ja'k'v'e and St. A'g'stine |
| No. 14. From St. Aug'st'e & Jacksonville | No. 14. For B'gh'm and Ch'tanooga |
| No. 15. Fr'm Mac'n | No. 16. For Mem. and Cincinnati |
| No. 15. Fr'm Mem. Cin. and Chat | No. 15. For Macon |
| No. 13. From Birm'gh'm, Chattanooga and Rome | No. 13. For Sav'h and St. A'g'stine |
| No. 12. From Ja'k'sn'v'le, Sav'h and Br'sw'k con'ct'ns for Atlanta and points beyond | No. 12. For Cine'l, with con'ct'ns at Chat. and Cin'ti with diverging lines |
| **ATLANTA AND FLORIDA RAILROAD.** | |
| From Fort Valley* | To Fort Valley* |

*Daily. †Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Central time.

### *MEETINGS.*

**Headquarters Governor's Horse Guards**



ATLANTA, Ga., December 18 1891.—Full dress, dismounted. You are hereby commanded to appear at 20 N. Broad street, corner Walton, Sunday, December 20th, at 10:30 a. m., to attend annual services at the First M. E. church, by our chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. W. Heidt. White helmet and spike dress coat and pants, boots, belt and yellow thread gloves. Fine for absence, $1. By order of JOHN A. MILLER, Captain Com.
JOHN J. WOODWARD, Orderly Sergeant.

# FINANCE AND TRADE.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 18, 1891.

**Atlanta Clearing Association Statement.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Clearings today | 561,773.00 |
| For 3 days | 2,893,579.04 |

**Notes.**

Complications continue to thicken around the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, and it looks now as if the property will have to be sold before a great while.

Who will be the buyer and what will be the price is an interesting thought with many people.

The road could be utilized either by the Louisville and Nashville, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia or the Western and Atlantic.

It is known that a large sum of money will have to be expended on the property to put it in condition for heavy traffic, and this will of course be taken into account by bidders, and the prospect for the holders of the consolidated first mortgage bonds is rather dismal.

Declination, resignation and dismissal of members of the committee selected to suggest a plan for arrangement of the financial affairs of the Terminal Company has demoralized those who believed and hoped that the Terminal would soon be in good shape again.

It is quite sure that this unsettled condition cannot continue long without causing serious consequences to the company, and I hope Mr. Olcott is the man for the occasion.

The story that Mr. Inman favored an assessment on the stock because his interest in the company was largely in bonds, and that General Thomas opposed it for the reason that his holdings were mostly in stock is credited by many people who claim to have knowledge in this respect.

When there is a contest between these two it is a case of "diamond cut diamond."

What has become of the brilliant results promised by insiders until very recently for the Brosius Sewing Machine Motor Company?

There are many holders of Brosius stock who offer to sell, but find no buyers.

**Local Bond and Stock Quotations.**

New York exchange buying at par; selling at $1.50@$2.50 premium.

The following are bid and asked quotations:

STATE AND CITY BONDS.

| | Bid | Asked | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Ga. 3½s 27 to 30 years | 100 | 101 | Atlanta 7s, 1899 | 111 | |
| New Ga. 3½s, 35 to 40 years | 100 | 101¼ | Atlanta 6s, L. D. | 111 | |
| New Ga. 4½s, 1915 | 111 | 112¼ | Atlanta 6s, S. D. | 100 | |
| Georgia 7s, 1896 | 111 | 112½ | Atlanta 5s, L. D. | 100 | |
| Savannah 5s | 101 | 103 | Atlanta 4½s | 99 | |
| Atlanta 8s, 1902 | 121 | | Augusta 7s, L. D. | 110 | |
| Atlanta 8s, 1892 | 100 | | Macon 6s | 112 | |
| Atlanta 7s, 1904 | 117 | | Columbus 5s | 99 | 102 |
| | | | Rome graded | 100 | |
| | | | Waterworks 6s | 100 | |
| | | | Rome 5s | 93 | |

ATLANTA BANK STOCKS.

| | Bid | Asked | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta Nat'l | 350 | | Lowry B'k Co. | 140 | 150 |
| Atlanta B. Co. | 120 | 125 | Atlanta Trust & Banking Co. | | 100 |
| Ger. L'n & B. Co. | 93 | 100 | Am'n Banking & Trust Co. | 100 | |
| Merch. Bank | 150 | | South'n Bank'g & Trust Co. | 105 | |
| Bank S. of Ga. | 150 | | | | |
| Gate City Nat. | 145 | | | | |
| Capital City | 115 | 120 | | | |

RAILROAD BONDS.

| | Bid | Asked | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ga. 6s, 1897 | 102 | | Ga. Pacific, 1st | 100 | 101 |
| Ga. 6s, 1910 | 111 | | Ga. Pacific, 2d | 50 | 57 |
| Ga. 6s, 1922 | 113 | | A. P. & L., 1st 7s | 106 | — |
| Central 7s, 1893 | 102 | | Mari'ta & N. G. | | 40 |
| Char. Col. & A. | 101 | | S., A. & M., 1st | — | — |
| At. & Florida | | 100 | | | |

RAILROAD STOCKS.

| | Bid | Asked | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia | 190 | 192 | Aug. & Sav. | 124 | 127 |
| Southwestern | 103 | 105 | A. & W. P. | 103 | |
| Central | 90 | 95 | do. deben | 94 | 98 |
| Cent. deben | — | 81 | | | |

## THE NEW YORK MARKET.

**The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange.**

NEW YORK, December 18.—The strength of the stock market was again clearly demonstrated today by the heavy realizations which took place, but which were absorbed without an effort, and higher prices all around are the results. The market also broadened, not materially, and the most active day since the present rise began, both in stocks and bonds, was seen. Important movements, however, were few in number, and confined to inactive shares as a rule, while among the stocks which now lead in activity prices were not widely changed, and such stocks as Erie, St. Paul and others of like nature were traded in over a range of less than 1 per cent. Erie again led the list in point of activity, and Atchison also displayed an increasing business at slowly advancing prices. Outside centers were again well represented in purchases, and Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as the arbitrage contingent, were heavy purchasers throughout the day. Western operators took Grangers in large lots, while realizations prevented any material movement in any of them. The important movements were in such stocks as Chicago Gas, Cotton Oil, Wabash preferred, Sugar and St. Paul and Duluth. The opening was very active, and the struggle between the different forces in the market was early seen to be a severe one, with the advantage on the side of the bulls, the opening gains of small fractions being followed by further fractional gains in the general list, while the only material movements were in Cotton Oil, which rose 1⅛, and in St. Paul and Duluth, which, on unusually large transactions for that stock, moved up rapidly from 48¼ to 45½. Later Sugar displayed pronounced strength, and Wabash preferred scored an advance of 1⅜ per cent, and Lake Erie and Western 1¾, with 1 per cent in preferred. In late dealings realizations became more numerous, and some shares yielded enough to wipe out the early gains, Northern Pacific preferred being specially prominent in the movement. The market finally closed rather heavy under these sales, but with most of the list still at small fractions better than last night. Wabash preferred is up 1⅜ per cent, Cotton Oil 1¼ per cent, and Sugar 1 per cent. Sales of listed stocks, 347,000 shares; unlisted, 5,000.

**Exchange** quiet and weaker at 483½@485½; commercial bills 481¾@484¼.

**Money** easy at 2½@3, closing offered at 2½.

**Sub-treasury balances:** Coin, $110,393,000; currency, $2,194,000.

**Governments** dull but steady; 4s 117½.

**State bonds** dull but steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ala., Class A, 2 to 5 | 101½ | N. Y. Central | 118⅛ |
| do., Class B, 5s | 107½ | Norfolk & West. pref. | 51¾ |
| N. C. con. 6s | 121 | Northern Pacific | 24½ |
| do. 4s | 97 | do. preferred | 68¾ |
| S. C. con. Brown | 97 | Pacific Mail | 37 |
| Tennessee 6s | 105 | Reading | 39⅝ |
| Tennessee 5s | 101 | Rich. & W. P. Ter. | 11¼ |
| Tenn. settlement 3s | 70⅞ | Rock Island | 83⅞ |
| Virginia 6s | 50 | St. Paul | 79⅝ |
| Virginia consols | 40 | do. preferred | 123 |
| Chicago and N. W. | 115¾ | Texas Pacific | 11½ |
| do. preferred | 145½ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 38⅜ |
| Del. and Lack. | 139⅞ | Union Pacific | 43 |
| Erie | 32⅝ | N. J. Central | 113¼ |
| East Tenn., new | 6 | Missouri Pacific | 58 |
| Lake Shore | 124⅞ | Western Union | 82⅝ |
| Louisville & Nash. | 81⅝ | Cotton Oil Trust | 32¼ |
| Memphis & Char | 26 | Brunswick | 9⅛ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 39 | Mobile & Ohio 4s | 68⅜ |
| Nash. & Chat. | 83¾ | Silver certificates | 95¼ |
| Texas Pacific 1st | 82 | Sugar | 84¼ |

**Cahn & Co.'s Stock Letter.**

By Private Wire to Youngblood & Haas.

NEW YORK, December 18.—It seems that the Parisians have begun to buy our stock in earnest, and most of the orders cabled here were to buy stocks for Paris account. It is estimated that Europeans bought about fifteen thousand shares of stocks and this was enough to make the already bullish room traders still more so. The Grangers scored the highest prices of the campaign, St. Paul crossing 80. It seems to be the general expectation that at the meeting in March a dividend of 4 per cent will be declared for the past year. Erie was the only strong trunk line, the Vanderbilts did not show much activity and we think the possible increases in the dividends are discounted for the present. The only weak stocks were Chicago Gas and Northern Pacific preferred, the former having peddled out since three or four days by the clique, and although they give it support when it sells off, they try to dispose of the stock on rallies.

The big short interest in Northern Pacific preferred has been covered and we estimate that fully 25,000 shares were covered in that stock in the last three days. There was a story in circulation that they were seeking an outlet to the Atlantic coast by purchasing several of the smaller Canadian lines, but we think they have enough to take care of their finances in their present condition much less increase the same. There was, of course, some long stock sold. We look for a steady market tomorrow.

The newspapers will talk very bullish over Sunday, and we think it will be well to take profits on Monday.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 18.

**Local—Market steady**; middling 7c.

The following is our statement of the receipts, shipments and stock at Atlanta:

| | RECEIPTS 1891 | RECEIPTS 1890 | SHIPM'TS 1891 | SHIPM'TS 1890 | STOCK. 1891 | STOCK. 1890 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 906 | 1436 | 639 | 1140 | 16520 | 9970 |
| Monday | 1026 | 1449 | 711 | 974 | 16835 | 10145 |
| Tuesday | 1278 | 1035 | 536 | 1250 | 16577 | 9980 |
| Wednesday | 868 | 1063 | 574 | 870 | 17071 | 10173 |
| Thursday | 1040 | 1171 | 801 | 1220 | 17310 | 10124 |
| Friday | 923 | ..... | 898 | ..... | 17335 | ..... |
| Total | 4078 | 6252 | [illegible] | 5454 | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts since September 1 | 89,040 |
| Same time last year | — |
| Showing a decrease | — |

Below we give the opening and closing quotations of cotton futures in New York today:

| | Opening. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| December | 7.50@7.57 | 7.54@7.56 |
| January | 7.62@.... | 7.63@7.64 |
| February | 7.78@.... | 7.80@7.81 |
| March | 7.93@.... | 7.95@7.97 |
| April | 8.07@.... | 8.10@8.11 |
| May | 8.20@.... | 8.23@8.24 |
| June | 8.30@8.31 | 8.34@8.35 |
| July | 8.46@.... | 8.44@8.45 |
| August | 8.49@.... | 8.53@8.54 |
| September | 8.56@.... | 8.61@8.62 |

Closed steady; sales 113,200 bales.

The following is a statement of the consolidated net receipts, exports and stock at the ports:

| | RECEIPTS 1891 | RECEIPTS 1890 | EXPORTS. 1891 | EXPORTS. 1890 | STOCK. 1891 | STOCK. 1890 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saturday | 55724 | 39211 | 51558 | 25515 | 1182464 | 720420 |
| Monday | 53881 | 54957 | 28612 | 41645 | 1196721 | 734624 |
| Tuesday | 68678 | 54412 | 44184 | 41739 | 1206968 | 746731 |
| Wednesday | 28821 | 40203 | 20037 | 11743 | 1211512 | 763822 |
| Thursday | 48308 | 35886 | 31342 | 27595 | 1221937 | 770553 |
| Friday | 41394 | 39696 | 29397 | 40043 | 1224109 | 765017 |
| Total | 276609 | 265865 | 204850 | 188680 | | |

The following are the closing quotations of future cotton in New Orleans today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 7.13 | July | 7.99 |
| February | 7.34 | August | 8.08 |
| March | 7.52 | September | 8.12 |
| April | 7.65 | October | ..... |
| May | 7.77 | November | ..... |
| June | 7.88 | December | ..... |

Closed barely steady; sales 42,900 bales.

NEW YORK, December 11—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending today.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports | 276,609 |
| Same time last year | 265,865 |
| Showing an increase | 10,844 |
| Total receipts | 4,206,212 |
| Same time last year | 3,886,194 |
| Showing an increase | 320,018 |
| Exports for the week | 240,180 |
| Same time last year | 188,680 |
| Showing an increase | 51,520 |
| Total exports to date | 2,761,099 |
| Same time last year | 2,660,666 |
| Showing an increase | 100,613 |
| Stock at United States ports | 1,224,109 |
| Same time last year | 765,017 |
| Showing an increase | 459,092 |
| Stock at interior towns | 289,613 |
| Same time last year | 271,655 |
| Showing an increase | 17,958 |
| Stock at Liverpool | 1,197,000 |
| Same time last year | 846,000 |
| Showing an increase | 351,000 |
| American cotton afloat for Great Britain | 420,000 |
| Same time last year | 220,000 |
| Showing an increase | 200,000 |

NEW YORK, December 18—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all United States ports since September 1, 1891:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 790,387 |
| New Orleans | 1,350,559 |
| Mobile | 186,520 |
| Savannah | 727,079 |
| Charleston | 392,393 |
| Wilmington | 126,445 |
| Norfolk | 330,184 |
| Baltimore | 23,133 |
| New York | 56,418 |
| Boston | 47,981 |
| Newport News | 12,723 |
| Philadelphia | 31,793 |
| West Point | 191,841 |
| Brunswick | 62,033 |
| Total | 4,306,212 |

**Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.**

NEW YORK, December 18—[Special.]—For several seasons past the English spinners have found the purchase of their supplies just before the Xmas holidays profitable, and the increase in the demand in Liverpool during this week shows their disposition this year to pursue a similar course. The extremely low prices for cotton are attracting the attention of capitalists in Europe, who are slowly taking up as an investment cotton at 4¼d in the belief that such an investment will prove as profitable as the purchase of American railroad stocks did last year. Rather to the surprise of speculators here, yesterday's weakness in this market failed of an impression on Liverpool this morning. Prices there opened a point easier, but the loss was quickly recovered, and the close was firm at 1@2-64d above last evening. Spot sales were 12,000 bales. Our cables report that Manchester is firm and advancing for both yarns and cloths. The steadiness of the consuming market has been reflected by an improvement of from 6@7 points here, the market at 2 o'clock having completely recovered from the demoralization of yesterday and being firm. Interior receipts are a little under expectations; and, although it is early to figure on totals, it is evident that the amount of cotton coming into sight this week will, for the first time in nearly three months, be less than that making its appearance during the corresponding week last year. It is plain that the short interest was much increased yesterday. It is doubtful if the fresh interest so created yesterday has been covered today, and there is plainly a question of interrogation on the faces of some of the bears as to whether it is not prudent at least, if not wise, to abandon the short side for the present. After 2 o'clock the market eased off 2 points from the best prices of the day upon realizing sales caused by a slightly larger interior than expected. The close was steady with a better undertone to the market than for some time past. If the receipts would bear out the almost universal reports of reduced yield, the trade would quickly regain confidence in higher prices. Receipts at New Orleans are estimated for tomorrow at 10,000 bales, against 10,000 bales last week and 23,000 bales last year.

**Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.**

By private wire to Youngblood & Haas.

NEW YORK, December 18—The Liverpool market this morning opened fairly steady, subsequently advancing 2 points resulting in an improvement here of about 5 points from the closing prices of last evening. Late in the day, however, again receded somewhat, while receipts here continued on a liberal scale caused a fractional loss of the early improvement on this side. The market in the main has been exceedingly steady. Port receipts aggregate 273 000 bales, against 296,000 bales last week and 265,000 bales for same week last year, while the interior movement is at the present writing estimated at 118,000 bales this week, which is fully equal to last week and about 17,000 less than same week last year. Our Manchester friends today cable us that there is a fair business in their market, and with any encouragement from this side they look for a corresponding better tone in all directions over there.

**By Telegraph.**

LIVERPOOL, December 18—12:15 p. m.—Cotton spot business moderate at unchanged prices; middling uplands 4¼; sales 12,000 bales; American 10,000; speculation and export 1,000: receipts 22,000; American 21,000; uplands low middling clause December and January delivery —; January and February delivery 4 11-64; February and March delivery 4 15-64; March and April delivery 4 19-64; April and May delivery 4 23-64; May and June delivery 4 27-64; June and July delivery 4 30-64; July and August delivery 4 33-64; futures opened steady.

Weekly—Sales 60,000; American 54,000; trade takings, including forwarded from shipside, 79,000; actual export 7,000; import 136,000; American 125,000; stock 1,197,000; American 1,008,000; afloat 430,000; American 420,000.

LIVERPOOL, December 18—4:00 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 4 12-64, 4 13-64; December and January delivery 4 12-64, 4 13-64; January and February delivery 4 13-64, 4 14-64; February and March delivery 4 17-64, buyers; March and April delivery 4 21-64, sellers; April and May delivery 4 24-64, 4 25-64; May and June delivery 4 28-64, 4 29-64; June and July delivery 4 31-64, 4 32-64; July and August delivery 4 24-64, 4 35-64; futures closed firm.

NEW YORK, December 18—Cotton steady; sales 164 bales; middling uplands 7 15-16; Orleans 8 5-16; net receipts 7 4; gross 5,846; stock 289,925.

Weekly—Net receipts 5,706; gross 43,344; exports to Great Britain 3,514; to France 1,637; to continent 9,159; forwarded 15,452; sales —; to spinners 2,503.

GALVESTON, December 18—Cotton easy; middling 7 3-16; net receipts 4,475 bales; gross 4,475; sales 2,509; stock 124,486.

Weekly—Net receipts 39,439; gross 39,439; sales 7,205; to spinners 452; exports to Great Britain 27,920; to France 4,166 coastwise 12,583.

NORFOLK, December 18 — Cotton dull; middling 7¼; net receipts 2,627 bales; gross 2,705; sales 1,417; stock 67,981.

Weekly—Net receipts 30,057; gross 30,256; sales 7,699; exports to Great Britain 14,327; coastwise 13,395.

BALTIMORE, December 18—Cotton nominal; middling 7¾; net receipts none bales; gross 1,400; sales none; to spinners —; stock 22,522

Weekly—Net receipts 1,902; gross 7,526; sales —; to spinners —; exports to Great Britain 602; to France 106; to continent 1,552; coastwise 2,200.

BOSTON, December 18—Cotton quiet; middling 7 15-16; net receipts 910 bales; gross 5,123; sales none; stock none.

Weekly—Net receipts 3,167; gross 23,944; sales none; exports to Great Britain 10,096; to continent 1,042.

WILMINGTON, December 18—Cotton quiet; middling 7⅛; net receipts 1,103 bales; gross 1,103; sales none; stock 16,992.

Weekly—Net receipts 8,584; gross 8,584; sales none; exports to Great Britain 8,312; to continent 6,400.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18—Cotton quiet; middling 8 5-16; net receipts 786 bales; gross 786; sales none; stock 9,752.

Weekly—Net receipts 4,993; gross 5,275; sales none; exports to Great Britain 296.

SAVANNAH, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7; net receipts 5,839 bales; gross 5,839; sales 1,575; stock 132,913.

Weekly—Net receipts 39,601; gross 39,601; sales 7,425; exports to Great Britain 5,622; to France 4,432; to continent 19,779; coastwise 13,581; to spinners —.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7¼; net receipts 10,645 bales; gross 11,964; sales 7,500; stock 436,918.

Weekly—Net receipts 90,802; gross 95,494; sales 47,150; exports to Great Britain 37,187; to France 6,069; to continent 22,553; coastwise 13,598; sales to spinners —.

MOBILE, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7⅛; net receipts 2,402 bales; gross 2,402; sales 1,200; stock 38,881.

Weekly—Net receipts 12,733; gross 12,733; sales 5,600; to spinners —; exports to Great Britain 14,124; coastwise 7,210.

MEMPHIS, December 18—Cotton barely; middling 7¼; net receipts 4,560 bales; shipments 2,118; sales 7,300; stock 177,714.

Weekly—Net receipts 34,296; shipments 19,676; sales 24,050.

AUGUSTA, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7¼; net receipts 1,750 bales; shipments 659; sales 1,106; stock 38,504.

Weekly—Net receipts 8,593; shipments 5,369; sales 5,341; to spinners —.

CHARLESTON, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7⅛; net receipts 3,471 bales; gross 3,471; sales none; stock 72,226.

Weekly—Net receipts 21,605; gross 21,605; sales 2,000; to spinners —; exports to continent 3,899; coastwise 2,569.

MONTGOMERY, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7⅛; net receipts of the week 5,853 bales; shipments 4,900; stock of 1891, 29,465; 1890, 17,724; sales 4,900.

MACON, December 18—Cotton—; middling —; net receipts of the week 2,365 bales; sales —; stock 1891, 7,355; 1890, 10,413; shipments 2,197.

COLUMBUS, December 18—Cotton steady; middling 7; net receipts of the week 3,563 bales; shipments 2,346; sales 1,101; to spinners —; stock of 1891, 18,703; 1890, 18,109.

NASHVILLE, December 18—Cotton quiet; middling 7¼; net receipts of the week 4,032 bales; shipments 3,367; sales 3,969; to spinners 602; stock of 1891, 4,564; 1890, 5,236.

SELMA, December 18—Cotton firm; middling 7; net receipts of the week 2,903 bales; shipments 3,055; stock of 1891, 14,265; 1890, 14,697.

ROME, December 18—Cotton, net receipts for the week 4,796 bales; shipments 3,990; stock 14,856.

## THE CHICAGO MARKET.

**Features of the Speculative Movement in Grain and Provisions.**

CHICAGO, December 18.—Wheat was exceedingly dull today. There was little or no outside business, with the local operators doing next to nothing, and the market had a decided holiday appearance. At the start there was some weakness, as the general disposition was to sell on the firmness created yesterday, and there was an early decline of about ½c, but during the last hour the market showed considerable strength; the cables were generally quite firm, and shorts were good buyers with selling somewhat restricted. May opened at 96⅝c, against 96⅞c at the close yesterday; receded to 96½c, advanced to 96⅞c, eased off some, rallied to 97⅛c, broke to 97c, grew strong near the end, advancing to and closing firm at 97½c.

Corn was quiet and lower for December. There was not much call for that month, shorts having all apparently gotten under cover, and the clique had more for sale than was wanted, and hence lower prices ruled. Longer futures were generally firm; improved grading of the past few days was maintained. December started ½c lower at 50½c; sold off to 48½c, and closed at 49c. January started at ⅛c up at 44½c; sold to 44c, and closed at 44⅛c. May fluctuated between 42¾@42⅜c, and closed at 42⅜c, an advance of ⅛c.

Oats were firm and very steady.

Hog products were lower. Receipts of live hogs were a trifle above the estimate, but prices were quoted 5c higher. There were free offerings, however, and with no one seemingly disposed to support the market, lower prices ruled. There was a feeble rally during the last hour, but the gain was lost again. The break in prices was the most serious experienced for some time, amounting to 35@37½c for pork, 10c for lard and 15 and 20c for ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows in Chicago today.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| December | 90¼ | 91¼ | 91¼ |
| January | 91⅛ | 91⅞ | 91⅞ |
| May | 96⅝ | 97½ | 97½ |
| CORN— | | | |
| December | 50½ | 50½ | 49 |
| January | 44½ | 44½ | 44⅛ |
| May | 42⅜ | 42¾ | 42⅜ |
| OATS— | | | |
| December | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| January | 21¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| May | 32⅞ | 33 | 33 |
| PORK— | | | |
| December | 8 05 | 8 05 | 7 95 |
| January | 11 05 | 11 07½ | 10 70 |
| May | 11 55 | 11 55 | 11 20 |
| LARD— | | | |
| December | 5 95 | 5 95 | 5 90 |
| January | 6 17½ | 6 17½ | 6 07½ |
| May | 6 52½ | 6 52½ | 6 42½ |
| SIDES— | | | |
| December | 5 45 | 5 45 | 5 27½ |
| January | 5 50 | 5 50 | 5 32½ |
| May | 5 85 | 5 85 | 5 70 |

**Lamson Bros. & Co.'s Grain Letter.**

By Private Wire to Youngblood & Haas.

CHICAGO, December 18.—About five hundred thousand bushels of wheat were sold on the market this morning at the opening by two or three New York and a few local speculators. This gave the market rather a heavy appearance the early part of the session. Later one of the large shorts became a liberal buyer. Cables reported higher markets abroad with liberal buying orders from Paris and Berlin. New York and St. Louis parties became buyers later when a message from California reported the market there about 3c per cental higher, causing a sharp advance of about ⅝c, closing firm at the highest point of the day. The export clearances continue large with an active trade by shippers.

Corn was firm, partly owing to a natural reaction and also to the strength in wheat. Receipts of oats are lighter, with a good demand at a small advance. The large offerings of all kinds of hog product today by several large packing houses was an unwelcome surprise to the speculative holders. It fairly knocked the bottom out of prices causing a decline of over 30c in mess pork and a relative decline in lard and ribs.

## GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
ATLANTA, December 18, 1891.

**Flour, Grain and Meal.**

NEW YORK, December 18—Flour, southern weak and active; common to fair extra $3.55@4.25; good to choice $4.30@5.25. Wheat, spot firm and moderately active; No. 2 red 105¼@106 in elevator; options closed steady ⅛@⅜c over yesterday, mainly on bullishness at the west and a demand from interior millers; No. 2 red December 105½; January 106⅝; May 108⅛. Corn, spot higher and unsettled, closing easy and moderately active, No. 2 59@61 in elevator; options, December advanced 1¼c on wants of shorts, other months advanced and reacted ⅛@⅞c and the closing was ⅛@¼c under yesterday; December 59⅞; January 54½; May 51⅛. Oats, spot strong and moderately active; options moderately active and stronger; December 40⅛; January 50; May 39⅞; No. 2 spot 40@42; mixed western 39½@42. Hops firm and in fair demand; state common to choice 1⅛@21; Pacific coast 1 @ 1.

ATLANTA, December 18—Flour—First patent $6.00; second patent $5.75; extra fancy $5.00; fancy $4.75; family $4.10@4.20. Corn—No. 2 white 60c; mixed 58c. Oats — Kansas rust proof 56c; white 40c; mixed 45@46c. Hay — Choice timothy, large bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, large bales, 85c; choice timothy, small bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 85c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c. Meal—Plain 60c; bolted 58c. Wheat bran—Large sacks $1.10; small sacks $1.10. Cotton seed meal—$1.30 ⅌ cwt. Steam feed—$1.35 ⅌ cwt. Grits—Pearl $3.50.

ST. LOUIS, December 18—Flour firm; choice $3.50@3.6; patents $4.45@4.60; fancy $4.00@.55; family $3.0@3.40. Wheat opened ⅛c off from the closing prices of yesterday, and advanced 1¼c, closing ⅛c to the top; No. 2 red cash 93⅜@93½; December 93½; May 98 bid. Corn opened dulland closed firm; No. 2 mixed cash 39⅞@39¼; year 39½ asked; May 39⅞@40. Oats firmer; No. 2 cash 32; May 32¼.

BALTIMORE, December 18—Flour steady; Howard street and western superfine $3.35@3.65; extra $3.7 @4.; family $4.50@4.90; city mills Rio brands extra $5.00@6.25. Wheat, southern firm; Fultz @10 ; longberry 98@10 ; western firm; No. 2 red winter spot 10 @102¼. Corn, southern firmer; white 51@53; yellow 51@57.

CHICAGO, December 18—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents $4.35@4.; spring patents $4.60@4.90; bakers $3.50@4.0 . No. 2 spring wheat 91¼; No. 3 do. —; No. 2 red 91¼@91¾. No. 2 corn 48@48½. No. 2 oats 32½.

CINCINNATI, December 18—Flour heavy; family $3.70@3.90; fancy $4.20@4.40. Wheat strong; No. 2 red 94@94½. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed 46. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed 35@35½.

**Groceries.**

ATLANTA, December 18 – Coffee— Roasted — Arbuckle's 20½c ⅌ 100 ℔ cases; Lion 20½c; Levering's 20c. Green—Extra choice 21; choice good 19; fair 18; common 16½c. Sugar—Granulated 4¾; powdered 5⅛c; cut loaf 5½c; white extra C 4⅛c; New Orleans yellow clarified 4⅛c. yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 48@50c; prime 35@40c; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@38c; imitation 22@25. Teas—Black 35@55c; green 40@50c. Nutmegs 75@80c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@12½c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica ginger 18. Rice 6@7. Singapore pepper 16c. Mace $1.00. 7½c; good 6½c; common 5¼@6c; imported Japan 6@7c. Salt—Hawley's dairy $1.50; Virginia 70c. Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 12½c; flats 1 c; skim —. White fish, ½ bbls $4.00; pails 60c. Soaps—Tallow, 100 bars, 75 lbs $3.00@3.75; turpentine, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.00@2.25; tallow, 60 bars, 60 lbs $2.25@2.50. Candles—Paraffine 12c; star 10½c. Matches—400s $4.00; 300s $3.00@3.75; 60s $2.00@2.75; 60s, 5 gross $3.75. Soda—Kegs, bulk 5c; do. 1 lb packages 5¼c; cases, 1 lb 5⅛c; do. 1 and ½ lbs 6c; do. ½ lbs 6¼c. Crackers—XXX soda 6½c; XXX butter 6½c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excelsior 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; cornhills 9. Candy—Assorted stick 6½c; French mixed 12½c. Canned goods—Condensed milk $6.00@8.00; imitation mackerel $3.95@4.00; salmon $5.00@7.50; F. W. oysters $2.20@2.50; L. W. $1.60; corn $2.00@2.75; tomatoes $1.60@2.5. Ball potash $3.20. Starch—Pearl 4¼c; lump 5½c; nickel packages $3.50, celluloid $5.00. Pickles, plain or mixed, pints $1.00@1.40; quarts $1.50@1.80. Powder—Rifle, kegs $5.50; ½ kegs $3.00; ¼ kegs $1.50. Shot $1.70 ⅌ sack.

NEW YORK, December 18—Coffee, options closed steady 5 points up to 10 down; December 13.10@13.20; January 12.70@12.80; February 12.45; spot Rio quiet but easy; No. 7 13⅛@13¼; fair cargoes 15¼. Sugar, raw dull; fair to good refining 3⅛; centrifugal 96-test 3 1-16; refined, mould A 4 5-16; standard A 4 ; off A 3⅞@4 5-16; confectioners' A 4¼; cut loaf 5⅛; crushed 5⅛; powdered 4 ; granulated 4 3-16; cubes 4 . Molasses, foreign nominal; 50-test 11½@12; New Orleans firmer and in fair demand; open kettle common to fancy 23@32. Rice active and firm; domestic fair to extra 5½@7; Japan 5½@5¾.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18—Coffee steady; Rio ordinary to fair 14½@16⅛. Sugar steady; Louisiana, open kettle strictly prime 2⅞; fully fair to fully fair 2⅝@2 9-16; common to good common 2⅛@2⅜; centrifugals strong; off plantation granulated 3⅞; choice white 3⅝; off white 3½@3⅝; gray white 3½@3⅝; choice yellow clarified 3⅜@3 5-16; prime do. 3⅜@3 5-16; off do. 3@3¼; seconds 2⅛@3⅛. Molasses strong; Louisiana open kettle, choice to fancy 32; strictly prime 30@31; good prime 28@29; centrifugals, strictly prime 26; prime to good prime 25; fair to good fair 9@12; common 20. Louisiana syrup 24@30. Rice quiet; Louisiana ordinary to good 3¼@4¼.

**Provisions.**

ST. LOUIS, December 18—Provisions lower. Pork, old $9.00; new $11.12½. Lard, prime steam 5.85. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders 3.90; long clear 5.52½; clear ribs 5.52½; short clear 5.65. Bacon, boxed shoulders 5.75; long clear 6.50; clear ribs 6.50@6.62½; short clear 6.62½@6.75; hams 9@10½.

NEW YORK, December 18—Pork dull but steady; mess old $9.55; new $10.50; extra prime $9.50. Middles quiet but steady; short clear 6.20. Lard lower; western steam 6.42½; city steam 6.00; options, December 6.36; January 6.43 asked; May 6.77 asked.

ATLANTA, December 18—Clear rib sides, boxed 6⅛c; ice-cured bellies 9c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12, according to brand and average; California 8c; breakfast bacon 11. Lard—Pure leaf none; leaf 7¼.

CHICAGO, December 18—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork $7.95@8.00. Lard 6.02½@6.05. Short ribs loose 5.17½@5.35. Dry salt shoulders boxed 4.37½@4.50; short clear sides boxed 5.65@5.70.

CINCINNATI, December 18—Pork barely steady at $9.00@9.12½. Lard in good demand; current make 6.00@6.0. Bulk meats quiet and easy; short ribs 5.20@5.30. Bacon quiet and easy; short clear 7.00.

**Naval Stores.**

WILMINGTON, December 18—Turpentine steady at 31; rosin firm; strained $1.20; good strained $1.25; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm; hard $1.00; yellow dip $1.90; virgin $1.90.

NEW YORK, December 18—Rosin quiet but steady; common to good strained $1.35@1.40; turpentine quiet and firm at 33½@34½.

CHARLESTON, December 18—Turpentine steady at 31; rosin firm; good strained $1.20.

SAVANNAH, December 18—Turpentine firm at 31; rosin firm at $1.22½@1.27½.

**Fruits and Confections.**

ATLANTA, December 18—Apples—Choice $2.75@3.00 ⅌ bbl. Lemons—$4.00@5.00. Oranges—Florida $1.50@2.00. Cocoanuts—4½@5. Pineapples—$1.00@1.50 ⅌ doz. Bananas—Selected $1.50@2.25. Figs 13@18. Raisins—New California $1.75; ½ boxes $1.75; ¼ boxes 90c. Currants — 7@8c. Leghorn citron—20@25c. Nuts—Almonds 16c; pecans 12@14c; Brazil 15c; filberts 11½c; walnut 16c. Peanuts—Virginia, fancy hand-picked 4a5c; North Carolina 5a6c.

**Country Produce.**

ATLANTA, December 18— Eggs 24c. Butter — Western creamery 25@30c; choice Tennessee 18@20; other grades 10@12½c. Live poultry—Turkeys 10@11c ⅌ ℔; hens 27½@30c; young chickens, large 18@20c; small 15@18c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 12½@14c; ducks 14@15c; chickens 12½@15c. Irish potatoes $2.00@$2.50 ⅌ bbl. Sweet potatoes 50c ⅌ bu. Honey — Strained 8@10c; in the comb, 10@12c. Onions $2.50@3.00 ⅌ bbl. Cabbage 1@1½ ⅌ lb. Grapes 40@60c ⅌ basket.

**Bagging and Ties.**

ATLANTA, December 18— Bagging—1½ ℔ 6c, 1¾ ℔ 6½c; 2 ℔ 7c; 2¼ ℔ 7¾c.
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**Sewer Ordinance.**

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Said ordinance will come up for action at next regular meeting of the city council.
A. P. WOODWARD,
dec10—d10t City Clerk.

**Sewer Ordinance.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT LAST meeting of council an ordinance was introduced to construct a sewer from Fulton street along Capitol avenue to Rawson, and thence along Rawson street from Capitol avenue to main sewer between Fraser and Martin streets, of 8, 12, 15 and 18 inches in diameter, at an estimated cost of two thousand dollars.
Said sewer to be built of vitrified pipe, with brick manholes, catch basins, etc.
Said ordinance will come up for action at next regular meeting of the city council.
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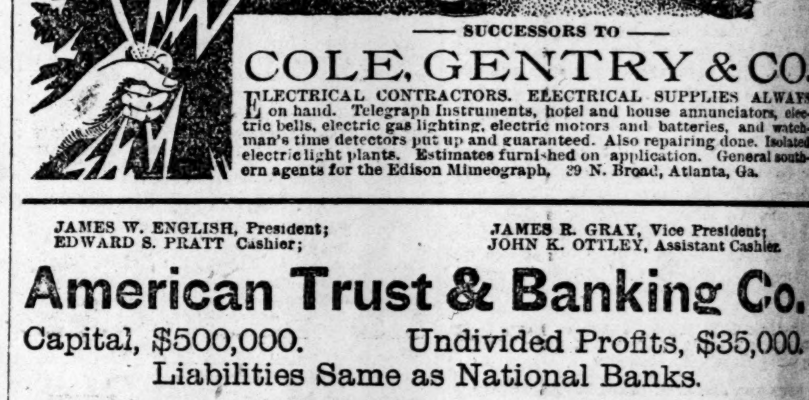
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# GROCERS ORGANIZE,

## And with the Grain Dealers Will Form an Assodation

## FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PROTECTION.

**A Meeting of Interest Held at the Chamber of Commerce Yesterday Morning. A Committee Appointed.**

The Wholesale Grocers' and Grain Dealers' Association of Atlanta.

That is the outcome of a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning.

At 10:30 o'clock a large number of these merchants assembled, pursuant to a call. Among those present were: Messrs. T. D. Meador, A. J. Shropshire, S. H. Woodson, A. P. Morgan, H. A. Boynton, Phil Dodd, J. J. Maddox, T. J. Hightower, H. Y. McCord, C. I. Branan, W. S. Duncan, J. E. Black and Harry Schlessinger.

Mr. Stephen Woodson was called to the chair and stated that a meeting had been called to form an organization for protection and mutual benefit. Mr. Tom Meador was chosen secretary.

Various suggestions were then made by those present.

Mr. McCord wished a regulation of freight rates and a better system of local drayage.

Mr. Meador thought that it would be of benefit to all classes concerned if meat were sold for cash.

Mr. Charley Branan wanted some provision made for protection against the evils of the credit system.

Mr. Black suggested that steps be taken toward a regulation of the present system of weights.

Several other dealers present mentioned matters that ought to be looked after, and all agreed that the time was ripe for an organization.

Mr. Shropshire spoke of the benefits that would result from such a step and then moved that an association be formed to be called "the Wholesale Grocers' and Grain Dealers' Association of Atlanta."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Woodson was authorized to name a committee of five, with himself as chairman, to formulate plans, including every detail, for the organization of the body.

Mr. Woodson stated that he would name the gentlemen later on in the day, and after a short discussion the meeting adjourned to meet on December 28th at 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon the committee was given as follows: Mr. S. H. Woodson, chairman; Messrs. J. G. Oglesby, H. Y. McCord, T. J. Hightower, A. P. Morgan and Harry Schlessinger.

"It will prove a valuable move," said Mr. Woodson, "and I have no doubt that every one of the forty-four grocers and grain dealers will join. We have wanted just such an association for a long time, and with it a number of matters will receive a long-needed regulation.

"The committee that has been appointed will see all of these dealers and an effort made to enroll all by the next meeting. We know that with the proper procedure a great deal can be accomplished that could never be done single handed. On the 28th of this month we will formally organize and adopt a constitution."

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**The North American Deposit and Investment Company, of Dubuque, Ia. Its Southern Headquarters.**

This great financial institution, capitalized at $25,000,000, has opened an office in this city for the purpose of conducting its business. The office is under the able management of Mr. Isaac Bates, who is vice president of the concern. The fact that the North American Deposit and Investment Company has located in this city will be both gratifying to those who desire to invest their funds and secure a good interest, as well as those who desire to borrow money at a minimum price. It is believed that great advantages will be conferred upon all who patronize this company, whether they are purchasers of its stock, or borrowers of its money, or holders of its debenture bonds. The management of the company is in the hands of men of integrity, well known in business circles throughout the United States, and who have had long experience in loaning money.

More than two and a half million dollars of the stock has already been placed on the market for sale, to be sold for cash, or on the monthly installment plan, to be paid for in forty-eight consecutive months. As the money is paid into the company through the sale of its stock, it will be loaned at a reasonable and remunerative rate of interest, on the best real estate mortgage securities. The company agrees to lend money at 8 per cent.

This will be a great thing for the southern states, inasmuch as the farmer and most of the people now borrowing money pay from 12 to 15 per cent. If the farmers and business men of the southern states borrow money at this price, it would save the south several millions of dollars annually. This is the very thing the North American Deposit and Investment Company propose to do. By lending their money at 8 per cent, on good real estate collaterals, and selling their debenture bonds, they will be enabled not only to lend this money at straight 8 per cent, but, at the same time, to turn it over two or three times during the year, thus making a handsome profit for the stockholders.

The company is prepared to do business in most of the states of the union. It is organized on a practical basis, and is authorized under its charter to do a general business in receiving deposits, making investments for individuals, and to act as agent in buying and selling real estate mortgages, county, state, school and debenture bonds.

The stock of this company is now being rapidly sold in this city, and those who have money to invest, and know a good thing, are not apt to let the opportunity go by without taking a few shares. In a short time the company will be prepared to loan its money, not only that which is paid in at this office, but that which is received in large quantities from the parent or home office in Dubuque, Ia.

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## EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS

**For Principals and Assistant Teachers in the Atlanta Public Schools.**

An examination of applicants for principals and assistant teachers in the public schools will be held in the Girls' High school building on December 19th, commencing at 9 a. m.

Also an examination of applicants for positions in the colored schools at the same time.

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## IN THE FIELD FOR NEXT YEAR.

**Mr. Hugh Washington, of Macon, May Come to the Legislature.**

MACON, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Mr. Hugh Washington may be a candidate for the legislature next year. He is one of the brightest and most popular of the younger members at the Macon bar.

There is a well-founded rumor that Hon. Thomas J. Barrett, of Pike county, will be in the race for senator from this district, composed of the counties of Bibb, Monroe and Pike.

Congressman Blount will spend the holidays at home.

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## A MURDERER CAUGHT.

**One Offense Leads to His Identification for Another.**

COLUMBUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Charles Cummings, a negro, was arrested here yesterdey for disorderly conduct, and shortly after it was discovered he was wanted in Savannah for murder. The police authorities were telegraphed, and the reply was received to hold him and an officer would be here. This morning Detective H. M. Morgan identified Cummings as the man he was after. He stated that in 1889 Cummings brutally murdered Dan Williams at a country store, a few miles from Savannah, on the Augusta road. The officer left for Savannah this afternoon with his prisoner. There was a reward of $100 offered for Cummings, which will go to Policeman Moore, of this city, who arrested him.

**Two Murderers in the Dock.**

AMERICUS, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—Barney Daniels, on trial for the killing of Housewain September 23d, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to hard labor for life.

William Butler is being tried for the murder of William Jones. The circumstantial evidence against him was overwhelming.

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**To Vote on the Whisky Question.**

VIENNA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—An election has been ordered on the whisky question in Dooly county, and will come off on the 29th instant. Both sides seem to be actively at work. The "drys" had a mass meeting at the courthouse last Friday, and organized, every district in the county being represented. The "wets" seem to be conducting a "still hunt." Last election the contest was very close, showing a majority for the "antis" of 7 on the face of the returns. It was contested, and the county declared "dry," and dry it has been ever since.

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**Hogansville Does Not Like It.**

HOGANSVILLE, Ga., December 18.—[Special.]—All this section feels aggrieved at the action of the authorities of the Atlanta and West Point railroad in reducing the number of trains a day from four to two, which are now only the Goober and the Cannon Ball. Hogansville is a live business place and a splendid passenger point, and all trains should stop here. This place is liberally patronized by the people of a territory of nearly twenty miles square.

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**The Bank of LaGrange.**

LAGRANGE, Ga., December 18.—[Special.] The name of the First National bank of this place has been changed to that of the "Bank of LaGrange."

At a meeting of the stockholders this morning the same officers were re-elected, the only change being that in the future it will be run as a state bank. The prospects for its future success are very flattering indeed.

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**The Officers Elected.**

VILLA RICA, Ga., December 18.—[Special.] At last regular communication of Villa Rica lodge, No. 72, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: S. W. Noland, W. M.; J. T. Henderson, S. W.; J. M. Hamrick, J. W.; W. A. Maxwell, treasurer; S. C. Candler, secretary; J. L. Johnston, S. D.; W. B. Embry, J. D.; E. J. Kilgore, tyler.

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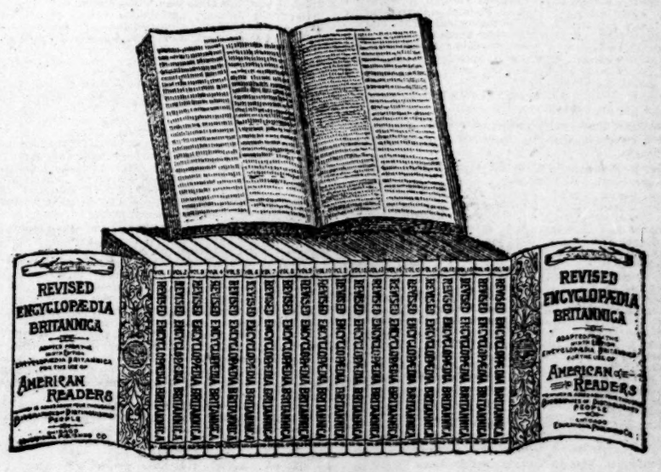
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# COUNTY MATTERS.

## What Was Done Yesterday in and Around the County Courthouse.

## THE TAXBOOKS WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

### Gossip Gathered Among the Courts—The Judges and Lawyers Will Take a Rest. The Ryan Case Monday.

Today is the most important day of the year with the taxpayers of Fulton county.

It is the last day in which they can pay their taxes and avoid the costs of fi. fa.

To accommodate the hundreds of people who are anxious to pay today, Tax Collector Andy Stewart has decided to keep his office open until 8:30 o'clock The usual hour for closing is 5 o'clock, but the office did not close last night till after 7 o'clock.

No bank in Atlanta was so lively yesterday as Tax Collector Stewart's office.

It was thronged all day long with citizens of all complexions and grades, from the opulent capitalist who paid on hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the humble laborer, who paid his $1 for poll tax.

The receipts yesterday were much larger than they have been any day since the books were opened. The clerks were too busy to foot up all the cash and checks received, but they roughly estimate that $33,000 was taken in yesterday. They will not be surprised, they say, if today's receipts will be twice as large.

A good many of the heavy taxpayers have not paid yet, and it is certain some of them will be among the delinquents.

As a general thing the poorer the citizen is, the readier is he to pay his taxes.

There are about fifteen thousand, three hundred taxpayers in Fulton county.

Up to last night some seven thousand, one hundred and twenty-eight of these had either paid the cash or sent checks covering the amount of their taxes.

Mr. Stewart calculates that when his office closes today he will have received altogether nearly three hundred thousand dollars. The total amount that should be collected is about five hundred thousand dollars.

It is certain, therefore, that there will be a much larger number of deliquents this year than last year.

**A Big Bar Meeting.**

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there was a largely-attended meeting of lawyers in the city courtroom. Judge Howard Van Epps sounded the dockets and set a number of cases for trial in his own court and in Judge Westmoreland's division. Nine-tenths of these are damage suits against corporations.

**Jailbirds.**

Judge Westmoreland will hold court today, and will try half a dozen of young negro criminals who are now in jail. Judge Westmoreland has decided to devote every Saturday to this class of business. When necessary he will try criminal cases Friday and Saturday.

**Judge Clark's Court.**

Judge Richard H. Clark has finished all the cases ready for trial and adjourned his court till the 11th of January. He will spend next week in Atlanta and the remaining holidays in Macon. One of the court officers, who is presumed to know all about the machinery of this particular tribunal, told a reporter of THE CONSTITUTION that the court would resume business January 17th, but he failed to notice that the 17th falls on Sunday. Judge Clark is as pious a judge as there is in Georgia, and he didn't want it to go out to the world that he holds court on this holy day of rest. So when he called his court to order yesterday morning he questioned Solicitor General Hill and Clerk Frank Myers, whose piety is not to be doubted, about this erroneous date. They professed innocence, and the matter was charged to a typographical error.

Subsequently Judge Clark stated to a reporter that he had intended to hold court a few days longer before adjourning for the holidays, but that owing to the absence of Captain Crim, an important witness in several cases, he could not proceed with the business.

**In Chambers.**

Judge Marshall J. Clarke will hear several cases in chambers this morning.

**Lawyers Sick.**

Judge John L. Hopkins and Colonel P. L. Mynatt, two of the leading members of the Atlanta bar, are confined to their homes with sickness.

**The Ryan Case.**

The missing papers in the Ryan case have been established, and the entire record can be placed in the court's hands Monday morning. The papers which were lost have little or no bearing upon the contempt-of-court branch of the case. The hearing will take place before Judge Marshall J. Clarke Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Messrs. Albert H. Cox, Walter R. Brown, John L. Hopkins & Son and Julius L. Brown, attorneys for Ryan, have had printed and distributed among the two-score of attorneys on the other side, a pamphlet of twenty-odd pages, which contains the petition and affidavits and bank statements.

**A Charter Granted.**

Yesterday morning the Georgia Roller Compress Company was chartered. The incorporators are: J. G. Goldthwaite, of Galveston; H. H. Raymond, C. W. Cooke and Porter King, of Atlanta. The capital stock is $300,000, and the company proposes to do a general business in buying and selling cotton seed, compressing the same into oil and selling the products. The principal office and the factory will be in Atlanta.

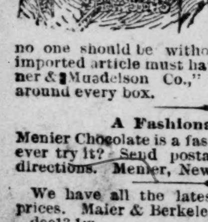
**Off for a Jaunt.**

Mr. Charles A Reed, Judge Henry Tanner and several others will spend the holidays in Florida on the Indian river.

**Quick and Good Work.**

The lawyers were jubilant yesterday over the arrival of the eighty-seventh volume of the supreme court reports of Georgia. The book was delivered yesterday and the day before to judges, courthouse officers and members of the bar. This volume contains nearly all the decisions rendered by the supreme court during the present year. Decisions handed down so late as November 23d are reported. The lawyers are charmed with the way the work is done. They compliment in the highest terms Messrs. Peeples and Stevens, the supreme court reporters. The last volume of the acts of the general assembly containing the revised statutes, is also just out. In a few days copies will be in the hands of the public officers and lawyers.


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## STRANGLED TO DEATH.

### The South Carolina Prohibition Bill Laid Away Gently.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18.—[Special.] The Childs prohibition bill, which passed the house and is now on the senate calendar, with an unfavorable committee report attached, is dead. There was a caucus of senators last night to determine what should be done with it, and it was decided to kill it when the senate met this morning. A substitute has been introduced, which provides that before any license shall be issued, a petition for the issuance of the license to any party must be signed by 40 per cent of the freeholders of the municipality wherein the business is to be conducted; that the license fee shall not be less than $500, and that 50 per cent of this sum must go to the county and the remainder to the municipality. The provisions of this bill are not to apply to places where the sale of liquor is now prohibited. Debate on the measure was adjourned till tomorrow. It is believed the sale will pass the substitute, but it is generally predicted that the house will not agree to such a compromise.


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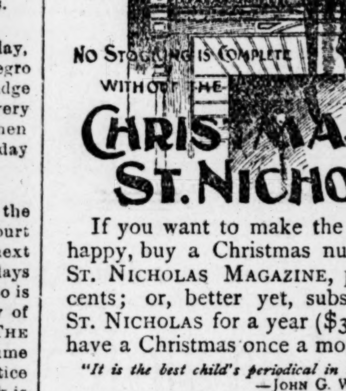
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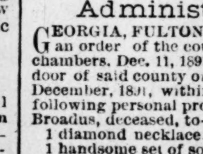
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## Administrator's Sale

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the court of ordinary granted at chambers. Dec. 11, 1891, will be sold at courthouse door of said county on Wednesday, the 23d day of December, 1891, within the legal hours of sale, the following personal property of the estate of Edna Broadus, deceased, to-wit:

1 diamond necklace.
1 handsome set of solitaire diamond earrings.
1 gold bracelet and lock.
1 trunk.
1 lot of ladies' wearing apparel.
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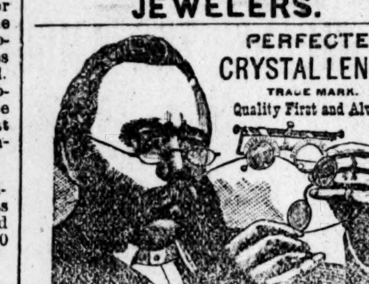
SHERIFF'S SALE FOR JANUARY, 1892.—WILL be sold before the courthouse door in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in January, 1892, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to-wit:

A certain parcel or lot of land in the city of Atlanta, Fulton county, Ga., and known as No. [old number] 381 Marietta street, in the said city, size, 30x100 feet, and adjoining the property of Payne on one side and an alley on the other side; levied fi fa on the interest of F. A. Vaughn, in the above described property, said interest being a bond for title interest with $1,000 of the purchase money paid; levied on as the property of F. A. Vaughn to satisfy a fi fa issued from the city court of Atlanta, Ga., in favor of J. D. Frazer vs. W. R. Boring, principal, and F. A. Vaughn, garnishee. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorneys.

Also, at the same time and place, the following property, to-wit: One extension top carriage and harness, one dark bay mule, 5 years old, named "Julia"; levied on as the property of J. M. Bentley to satisfy a mortgage fi fa issued from the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, in favor of J. L. Shuff & Co. vs. J. M. Bentley.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Clifford L. Anderson has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of John D. and Thomas A. Webb, minors under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant as applied for.
dec 5, 5t, sat W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Andrew P. Stewart has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Fred S., Andrew R., Valentine T. and Annie M. McGinty, minors under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant as applied for.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Forrest Adair has applied for letters of guardianship of the property of Paul and Eugene Clarke, minors under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant as applied for.
W. L. CAL-HOUN, Ordinary.
dec 5-12-19-26 jan 2.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Sarah J. Ransom, administratrix of John J. Ransom, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Sidney M. Wilson, administrator of James F. Wilson, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Mary Harris, administratrix of Samuel Harris, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. James T. Wright, administrator of Lucy L. Wright, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
dec5-5t sat

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. David Jackson, as guardian of Lorenzo Thompson, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This, is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.
W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Lewis W. Thomas, administrator of J. N. Landrum, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office November 6, 1891.—Samuel B. Hoyt, executor of the will of Mrs. Sydney C. Bridwell, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said executor should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
nov 7 3 m sat

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office October 2, 1891.—John C. Peck, administrator of George S. Peck, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in Janury next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office October 2, 1891—R. C. Johnson, administrator of Sanford D. Johnson, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
oct 3-3m sat

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, October 2, 1891.—Anna S. Werner, administratrix of Herman Werner, deceased, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November 6, 1891.—Edwin H. Frazer, administrator on the estate of Martha A. Anderson, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, whd said administrator should not discharged from saiy trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office October 2, 1891. J. S. McLendon, administrator of Ed B. Fletcher, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
oct 3-3m sat

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, Dec. 4, 1891. Robt. D. Harper has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary N. Fears, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 4, 1891. Dyer C. Bancroft has applied for letters of administration on the estate of George C. Bancroft, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else letters will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 4, 1891. The appraisers appointed upon application of Mattie A. Johnston, widow of Samuel J. Johnston, for twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
dec 5, 12, 19, 26-jan 2

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, Chambert, Dec. 4, 1891. The appraisers appointed upon application of Ella Wathan, widow of Richard Wathan for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next Jannary term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
dec5 12 19 26 jan2 W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary Chambers, December 4, 1891. To the heirs-at-law of Nathan Massey, deceased, who resides out of said state: William C. Massey, having as executor, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
W. C. CALHOUN, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 4, 1891. To the heirs-at-law of David Milligan, deceased, who reside out of said state: Elizabeth Spratt having as legatee applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
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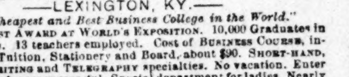
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$7,000—For one of the finest houses on Luckie street, close in, lot 52x165, side alley, 7-r house, water and gas, bathrooms, closets, etc.

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We have a large lot only six hundred feet from the union depot at a bargain

A splendid new ten-room residence on large lot in the very best part of Inman Park. Electric cars in front of door.

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We have fifty acres of the Spinks property divided into acre lots between Payden on Georgia Pacific and Bolton on W. & A. railroads with new electric car line now being built through the grounds, all laid off with wide avenues and beautiful shade trees, etc., on every lot. We sell special bargains to parties who will build good houses at once.

A large block in the center of West End that we will give some bargains to home-seekers. Only two short blocks from electric car line.

Twenty-five acres on East Tenn. railroad and McDonough road at a bargain.

Choice residence lots on Peachtree, West Peachtree, Washington, Pryor, Hendrix avenue, Boulevard, Jackson street, Ponce de Leon circle and on all the prominent streets.

A bargain in a large shaded lot on top of Copenhill. Don't fail to see us before you buy.

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We select a few bargains which we shall take pleasure in showing to intending buyers.
Courtland st., near in, 7-r. house, good neighborhood and on electric railway, $4,000.
Mangum st., 10-r. house, lot 56x160, $5,500.
Mangum st., 2-story store, lot 48x160, $7,000.
Mitchell, 180x150, $9,000.
Georgia ave., 100x150, $3,000.
Berean ave., 4-r. house, lot 25x90, $800.
West End, 285 ft. on Holderness and 320 on Greenwich st., lays well with fine natural shade, $2,500.
600-acre plantation, close to railway station, good house and outbuildings, fine grove and water, $4,000.
38½ acres near Constitution, 22 acres of bottom land well adapted to truck farming, $30 per acre.
Fruit farm, 60 acres, close to Fort Valley, 25 acres in peaches, pears, apples and plums, 3-r. house, stable, corn crib, etc., good pasture with pond, $2,000.
7,000 acres, Wilcox county, $5 per acre.
545-acre fruit farm, near Macon, $30 per acre.
329 acres McDuffie county, $4,200.
Fine farm, Greene county, 405 acres, good dwelling, ginhouse, etc., $4,000.
Choice farm of 325 acres, twenty-five miles from Atlanta and two and one-half miles from county seat and railway, new house and barn, $4,000.
400-acre farm, twenty miles from Atlanta, 200 acres open land, 6-r. house, barn, ginhouse, three tenant houses, $4,500.

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$2,700—5-r h, W. Harris st., off Peachtree.
$2,900—Lot, Forest ave., 50x160 ft., near cars.
$4,000—5-r h, Walton st., near Marietta.
$3,100—11-r h, Jones ave.; electric cars.
$4,000—7-r h, Courtland ave.; close in.
$5,000—Corner lot, Peachtree st., 48x141 ft.
$5,500—6-r h, East Harris, 55x200.
$6,000—6-r h, Courtland ave., 60x125 ft.
$5,500—11-r h, Mangum st., 56x160 ft.
$2,850—100x150 ft., Georgia ave., cor. lot.
$1,050 each—8 lots, Estoria st., near Inman Park.
$1,250 each—19 lots, Erwin st., West End.
$15,000—Peachtree st., close in, 50x290 ft.
$16,500—800 feet Boulevard; 10¼ acres, cars.
$17,000—1,200 feet, Jackson st., 11½ acres.
$10,000—1,100-acre farm near Augusta; fine stock farm or cotton plantation. Improved.
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200-acre farm on E. T. V. and G., 15 miles from Atlanta, 125 acres cleared, fine orchard, good 7-room dwelling and necessary outhouses. If you want a first-class farm near Atlanta, it will pay you to investigate this; $15 per acre, but less cash will buy it.

190x160 Jones street (Woodward ave.) well shaded, $1,250; will make 4 lots worth easy $500.
$4,250, Woodward ave., 100x192 to 20 ft alley, with beautiful 5-room new cottage.
$2,250, Hood st. 8-r h, renting for $20 month.
$5,000, Courtland ave. near Wheat, 6-r h, 50x140.
$550, Marietta street store, renting for $7 month.
$1,250, Summit ave. 2-r h, 50x128.
$750, Randolph st, 54x160, well shaded.
$750, Bough st. (W. E.) 50x175, v., worth $1,200.
$4,500, North ave, 168x232, lies well.
$5,000, Merrits ave, v. 80x200; easy terms.
100x200 Larkin to another st., good renting section
$2,500, Kelly, near school house, good 6-r h and lot, 50x150.
$2,750, Jackson st. corner, near in, 50x150.
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$5,000 buys one of the best located suburban tracts near the city. No better opportunity offered to make money by subdividing and selling off in lots. Long front on beautiful drive and another equally desirable front on dummy line; lies well and contains over seven acres. Easy terms. Call and inspect.

$4,500 for the cream of the Boulevard, corner lot 100x190 feet to 10-foot alley, in the most desirable part of this magnificent street. Liberal terms. None like it on the street at the price.

$5,250 buys new and modern style cottage of six rooms, nicely finished and papered throughout, water and gas and bathroom; lot 52x100 feet to alley; paved street, electric cars in front and another line 100 feet from it on the side. Close in and in strictly first-class neighborhood and on prominent street. Terms, $500 cash, balance $75 a month 8 per cent interest.

$200 each for a number of very desirable Decatur lots, right at the depot, Agnes Scott seminary and the dummy line; each 50x180 feet to 10-foot alley; lie well. Easy terms.

FOREST AVE LOT, 50x150 feet to alley for $225. The cheapest home lot in the city.

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$3,500 buys a fine manufacturing site between W. and A. R. R. and Marietta street.
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Land owners will find it to their interest to list their property with us if they wish it sold. We have four cash customers who wish to buy rent-paying property. Also, a customer for a 6 or 7 room house near in.
We have sold ten houses this week.
18 beautiful lots at Decatur, Ga. Cheap and easy terms.
We have several bargains in 3 and 5-room houses that we can offer on easy monthly payments.
$6,000 buys a 11-room house and 4 acres of land on Peachtree street, this side of E. H. Thornton's place; this property must be sold at once. $3,000 cash; balance 1 and 2 years.

GOLDSMITH,

30 S. BROAD STREET.—8 NEW NO.

Beautiful lots on and near Boulevard. Very cheap. Call.

Beautiful lots near electric line, on Pryor street. Very choice and cheap.

Beautiful lots out on near electric line, at West End. Very desirable and cheap.

Acreage property, beautifully located, very cheap. Right in the swim in West End. Now is the time to buy this.

The very best chance for the prettiest property on Fulton county electric line. Right at Edgewood depot and across the street from Judge Palmer and Senator Colquitt. A great bargain.

The cheapest and prettiest lot in the center of the city for a residence. You can get this cheaper now than it has been offered. Now is the time.

Large house on beautiful and large ground, right in center of city. Very place to improve. Very place for investment. The cheapest place on the market. A rare opportunity for some fortunate purchaser.

Just think! In a few months all this property will reach a figure with a profit to the men who will buy now. Call and see our list.

GOLDSMITH,
30 South Broad Street—8 New Number.

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No. 153—6-r h, every convenience, 25 acres; Hapeville, new dummy line will touch it, lies well. Price $4,000.
No. 160—I have 60,000 acres virgin pine timber for sale, convenient to river and railroad, in south Georgia.
No. 161—5 acres at Peachtree park, corner Peachtree and Spring streets, per acre $250.
No. 45—Lot 69¼x175 Boulevard. $5,500.
No. 46—4-r h, 50x185 Loyd st., near in. $150 per foot.
No 47—Lot 70x34 between Castleberry and Packard, fronting 114 C. R. R. $10,000.
No. 144—5-room new house, 3-room cottage, new barn, with other outbuildings, on 30 acres land, 7 miles from city. 20 acres improved with 500 choice fruit trees and 300 grape vines. 10 acres in timber; very cheap.
No 55—Lot 43x125 Peachtree st. near in, $5,250.
No, 156—Beautiful lot 64x210, with 6-r h, on East Cain st.
No. 157—Splendid lot, 56x100, with 5-r h, on Spring street.
No. 158—Very fine lot, 90x156, with 8-r h, on Highland ave., side alley.
No. 159—Vacant lot, 50x125, on Means st., $600.
No. 57—Fine 10-r h, three stories, hard finish, elegant surroundings, on Peachtree st., $15,000.
No. 162—We have, in Laurens county, a splendid farm of 4,000 acres; 400 cleared, 2,000 in virgin pine, 1,000 in best oak, ash, hickory and other hard woods; 600 in one of the finest canebrakes on the river, with steamboat landing; well improved, tenant and mill houses, cows and hogs: produces corn, long and short staple cotton, cane, barley, oats and potatoes in abundance. Terms: $4 per acre; half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
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$5,500—West Peachtree lot, on prettiest part of street, near Hunnicutt avenue, 50x200.
$95 front foot for W. Peachtree st. lot, beautifully shaded, and near Kimball st.; a bargain.
$130 front foot for Peachtree st. lot, east front, near 8th st.; it is the prettiest offered; 80x200.
$6,875—Nice, shaded, Peachtree st. lot, near 7th st.; come see it.
$5,000—Juniper st. corner lot, beautifully shaded. 75x200.
$3,750—Spring st. house and lot; elegant location, nice home.
$3,750—Merritts ave. lot; a beauty, a corner; cheap.
$5,500—Ivy st. house and lot; near in, east front, fine location, large lot; don't miss it.
$6,000—7-r house, lot 50x200, five squares from carshed, 1½ squares from Peachtree.
$3,400—Forest ave. lot, 85 feet front, well located.
$2,250—Hood st.—nice 8-r house and good lot, water and gas; best bargain on the market.
$3,000—Jackson st. lot, fronting two streets; a bargain.
$2,500—Jackson st. lot, 62 feet front, nice shade.
$3,000—Elam st. 6-r house, near Courtland.
$3,000—Courtland ave. lot, near Ellis; this class hard to get.
$3,000—5-r Hill st. cottage, near Jones; nice.
$3,000—Jones st. house and lot; beautiful location.
$2,350—Corner lot on Pulliam st; a beauty, near in.
$3,250—Capitol ave. lot, 50x200; a beauty, cheap.
$6,000—The cheapest property on Capitol ave., nice 6-r house and lot; beautiful, ought to see it.
$2,100—Lot 71x165, near in, on Fair st.; a bargain.
$850—4-r house, lot pretty, rents for $10 per month.
$2,300—Washington Heights corner lot; east front.
$4,000—Beautiful cottage home on Crew st.; a bargain.
$2,200—6¼ acres and nice, new, 4-r house, at Clarkston, Ga., near depot; a nice home.
$550—Beautiful lot at Decatur, near depot and dummy.
$800—Corner lot on Candler st.; beautiful shade.
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